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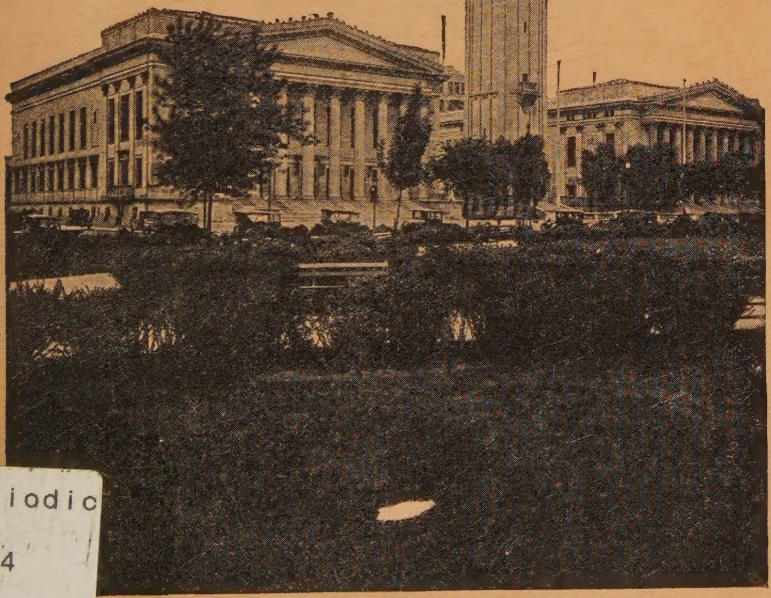

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I

EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES ROSCOE DAY, D.D., LL.D.

James Roscoe Day was born at Whitneyville, Me., October 17, 1845, and died March 14, 1923, at Atlantic City, N. J. The body was taken to

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Syracuse, N. Y., which had been the scene of his great activities for twenty-eight years, where funeral services were held.

Dr. Day came from Methodist stock, his maternal grandfather being the Rev. Samuel Hillman, who was a pioneer preacher. Some portion of his early life was spent in the far northwest, where his father, who was a

lumberman, was engaged in the steam-boating business. After some years he returned to the State of Maine, where he was converted. Feeling his need of an education, he went to the Kents Hill Seminary, and later to Bowdoin College, to prepare himself for his life work. Joined the Maine Conference in 1872, and immediately was appointed to one of their very good churches at Bath, then to Biddeford, then to Portland, which has always been a kind of Methodist cathedral for the State of Maine. From here he was transferred to the Main Street Church, Nashua, N. H., then to the First Church, Boston, and in 1883 came to Saint Paul's Church, New York City. He served a term at Trinity Church, Newburgh, then came to Calvary Church, New York City, where he remained for five years. Through all these years his strength of character and ability began to show itself more and more, and when Syracuse University was looking for a chancellor to take up the very important work that needed to be done there they selected him, and here he spent his life for twenty-eight years.

There came a turning point in his life. No man arrives at the position which he had, and develops the power of leadership such as he had shown, without being talked of and voted for in the General Conference for its highest position—that of Bishop. In 1904, at Los Angeles, matters came to a crisis, ballot after ballot was taken, and he was gradually climbing, until finally on the fourteenth ballot he had received four hundred and seventy-four votes, and was elected a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was on Saturday; he was escorted to the platform and hailed as one of the great men of Methodism amid tremendous enthusiasm. Monday morning, having thought it over through the Sabbath, he came into the Conference and under a question of personal privilege stated his feelings, that he was not able to get the consent of his own mind that it was his duty to leave so sacred and important a place as he then held for the office of a Bishop, and begged that he might be permitted to resign and go back to what he regarded as a life work. With deep regrets the Conference released him, and he went again to Syracuse, where he added eighteen years of marvelously successful work, giving it up when he felt that the flesh failed, and he was no longer equal to its great responsibilities.

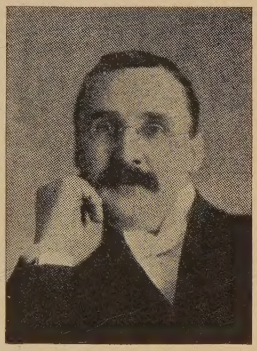
Dr. Day was recognized as a leader in whatever circle he moved. He was a man of deep convictions and had unbounded courage; whether men believed his statements or not, he uttered them with great earnestness, and they listened. Nothing moved him from what he regarded as right. He was a man of commanding presence on the platform. It was not difficult for such a man to arouse the wrath of his critics, but he was one of those who rather enjoyed a fight of that kind. He knew his ground and stood as firm as a rock.

His work is done, the mortal frame dropped when death smote him, but that tremendous spirit within him lives forever in the presence of God.

REV. J. FRED HEISSE

The Rev. J. Fred Heisse, editor of the Washington Advocate, passed from faithful earthly service to heavenly rest and reward, November 8, 1923. Although he had been in the effective ministerial relation of the Baltimore Annual Conference since 1886, he was still in the prime of life and his death is a great loss both to his work and the whole church. He was an indefatigable worker. Simultaneously, he had for years been pastor of an important church, president of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, and editor of the Washington Advocate. At the time of his

decease, he was in charge of the Howard Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. And to all of these tasks he gave the most efficient and successful service. He was earnestly religious and graciously filled with the spirit of Christian brotherhood. Few of our church leaders have possessed a more kindly and winsome temperament. His was a well-balanced nature. This sweetness of disposition did not diminish his firm stand for righteousness or weaken his fighting force for all moral and social reform. Humbly modest in deportment, he nevertheless never failed to assert his unflinching attitude upon all important questions of truth and life. Sanely orthodox in opinion he had the open mind and liberal spirit toward all others who honestly held more radical views. His was a type of mind and character needed most at such a time as this. May the mantle of his inspiration fall upon all who shall grasp and carry on the banner he has been compelled to let drop!



GENERAL ITEMS

"GROWING BETTER AND BETTER"

There is an old saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." We make the assertion that the reader can test by that old adage whether THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK has grown in value with each year. That it has is the unsolicited testimony of many of the leaders of the church, both ministerial and lay. They secure the first issues that are off the press and read them with avidity and interest.

The 1923 edition ran out in April, and there has not been a copy on sale for many months in any book store of the church. "All sold out" has been the statement. Too bad people had to be disappointed. The moral of that is—get your order for one in early.

General Conference is right on us. Here is the 1924 issue. There is much material to be found here that every delegate to the General Conference needs to know. No one should wait until he reaches Springfield to get hold of one; let him order from the nearest book store to be sent to him as soon as published, and then let him study the subjects that are here presented and he will be much better prepared to understand what the causes are when they are brought up in committee meetings and when they are discussed from the floor of the General Conference.

We greet not only the delegates to the General Conference and their friends, but the Methodist public, with this issue, which we hope will be found to have no superior in all the history of Methodist Year Books.

Do you know a better way to make THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK than that which is followed now? Please see the editor, or write and tell him. He has an open mind; he is not a "Fundamentalist." If there is "a more excellent way" he is lying awake nights to find it out, and is quizzing folks for their wisdom. That is the way it has grown better from year to

year. Thanks to the wise people who have given much to help a needy editor.

Are you one who has been criticizing the Index? Try the new one and see if it is better. If you think it is, please say so. If not, can you suggest a better? Tell the editor about this also and he will attempt it according to your pattern.

The readers of the YEAR BOOK be pleased.

"CONSIDER . . . HOW THEY GROW"

It is not of lilies we speak, but the church. It is not so much of spiritual growth (the most important of all), but of members. The church has always had its ups and downs; the ups have been more than the downs; had it been otherwise there would have been no church by this time. Some say we think too much of numbers, and not enough of the spiritual life these numbers may possess. There is truth in that; but if we fail to get people interested we will not get them into the Kingdom, and there are so many who drop out by death, removals, or backsliding that soon the world would cry—the church is dying, and no one wants to join their interests to a dying institution. Then we must get people and this will add to our numbers. It is one of the signs of life. Our fathers at that first Conference in 1773 reported 1,160 members, and doubtless they were proud of them, and from that day to this there have been annual reports showing whether the trend was up or down.

The following table is in four-year periods, it being just 150 years.

1773	1,160	1848	639,066
		1852	728,700
1776	4,921	1856	800,327
1780	8,504	1860	990,447
1784	14,988	1864	928,320
1788	37,454	1868	1,255,115
1792	65,980	1872	1,458,441
1796	56,664	1876	1,651,512
1800	64,894	1880	1,742,922
1804	113,134	1884	1,835,490
1808	151,995	1888	2,156,111
1812	195,357	1892	2,442,627
1816	214,235	1896	2,831,787
1820	256,881	1900	2,929,674
1824	328,523	1904	3,070,121
1828	421,156	1908	3,379,584
1832	548,593	1912	3,628,001
1836	650,678	1916	*4,393,988
1840	795,445	1920	*4,680,741
1844	1,171,356	1923	*4,774,520

SOME RESULTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Most people, if they really mean to be religious, want to unite with the church. The two seem naturally to go together. There are not great numbers of adults who are flocking to the church in these days as they did of yore; the increase comes largely from the young people. There are

* Non-resident members included.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Kowno, Lithuania, where the Third Session of the Russia Mission Conference and Baltic Mission was held, August 1–5, 1923, Bishop J. L. Nuelsen presiding.

The Methodist Headquarters of the "Russia and Baltic Mission Conference" (so-called) in Riga, Latvia. The American Methodist Episcopal Church, in which services in four languages are held every Sunday and during the week, is on the first floor. Superintendent G. A. Simons lives on the second floor. Rev. J. Witt, Manager of the Methodist Child Welfare in Baltic States and Russia, lives on the third floor. The Theological School is on the fourth floor.

plenty of grown folks who need to learn about God, but somehow heads grow thick and hearts grow indifferent when they become anywhere from twenty-one and on to the future years. Then the appeal needs to be a personal one. A straight heart-to-heart talk will often "win one" such person to a full decision. But how much there is for him to learn of things that should have been taught him in his earlier years!

The old-fashioned Methodist class meeting was the chief school of instruction. How much that accomplished can be told by the people who are now from sixty to eighty years of age. But there is now not one class meeting where there used to be one hundred, neither is there one adult coming from his spiritual wanderings to the church where there used to be several times one.

Still the church is growing in numbers. Where do they come from? The very place from which they should come, the great reservoir of supply —the Sunday school. Here they receive a measure of training even before they join the church. After coming into preparatory relationship they are faithfully cared for by the pastor or some well-prepared person, presumably a woman, who can give time out of a great woman's heart to teaching young people the principles of a godly life.

Then the church is putting into training young men and women in all matters of religious education, fitting them for this work. There are Vacation Bible Schools, held during the summer season. In many communities Weekday Religious Instruction is given with the consent of the public school authorities, and thus the boys and girls are taught as thoroughly and as fully as possible the great foundation teachings of the religion of Jesus Christ. By the time these young people come into the church they ought to know as much of these great truths as most of their parents do now, and it is fair to presume that many of them do, and indeed, may know more.

Twenty-five years ago, when Professors Coe and Starbuck were studying these matters, it was found that the average age of the young people coming into the church was at or about sixteen years. Since that time the church has been awakening to the value of religious education as one of the most vital features of our work, and that religion can be taught and understood so that, "out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" the praise of God may be an effectual thing.

These facts have been demonstrated that our children are now coming into the church very much earlier than they did, as the following figures show:

Professor Walter S. Athearn recently made a study of 6,194 persons in 43 States joining the church in a single calendar year, these cases being reported by the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Disciples churches. In each individual case the name, date of birth, and date of joining the church were given. Dates of birth were certified from court records or other verifiable sources, and dates of joining the church were certified from church registers.

Verified names were secured as follows:

Methodist Episcopal	2,234	persons	from	29	States
Congregational	1,490	"	"	17	"
Presbyterian	1,183	"	"	26	"
Baptist	742	"	"	18	"
Disciples	545	"	"	14	"
	6,194				

Half of these 6,194 persons joined the church below the age of 14 years. 4 months, and 22 days. This represents what is called the MEDIAN age, The median age for the respective denominations is as follows:

Methodist Episcopal	11	years,	9	months,	4	days
Congregational	15	"	10	"	14	"
Presbyterian	14	"	8	"	18	"
Baptist	14	"	1	"	28	"
Disciples	14	"	0	"	6	"

The following shows the age range of greatest frequency, and the peak or age at which the largest number of persons joined the church:

	PERIOD OF GREATEST FREQUENCY	PEAK
Methodist Episcopal	9–14 years	10–11 years
Congregational	12–15 "	13–14 "
Presbyterian	12–14 "	12–13 "
Baptist	10–13 "	11–12 "
Disciples	9–13 "	11–12 "
All denominations	10–14 "	13–14 "

Table Showing Age of Joining Church of 2,234 Persons of Methodist Episcopal Church from 29 States

Total number of churches reporting	80
Number reporting verifiable information	61
Total number of accessions reported	3,834
Number of verifiable cases	2,234
Number of verified cases—male	1,006
Number of verified cases—female	1,228

Age of Joining Church	No. of Persons	Per Cent of Total Number
5	9	0.40
6	21	0.94
7	48	2.15
8	97	4.35
9	181	8.12
10	225	10.10
11	214	9.59
12	195	8.74
13	186	8.32
14	159	6.98
15	101	4.48
16	88	3.93
17	78	3.48
18	52	2.32
19	36	1.61
20	29	1.29
21	17	0.62
22	32	1.43
23	20	0.89
24	22	0.98

SHOWING BY FIVE-YEAR PERIODS

(Methodist Episcopal Church)

Age of Joining Church	No. of Persons	Per Cent of Total Number
5– 9 inclusive	356	15.96
10–14 "	979	43.73
15–19 "	355	15.82
20–24 "	120	5.21
25–29 "	99	4.44
30–34 "	91	4.45
35–39 "	83	3.72
40–44 "	60	2.69
45–49 "	32	1.43
50–54 "	15	0.67
55–59 "	20	0.89
60–64 "	10	0.44
65–69 "	6	0.27
70–74 "	2	0.08
75–79 "	2	0.08
80–84 "	1	0.04
85–89 "	2	0.08
90–94 "	1	0.04

STATISTICAL MEASURES

First Quartile	10.90	10 yrs.	10 mo.	24 days
Median	11.766	11 yrs.	9 mo.	4 days
Third Quartile	19.597	19 yrs.	7 mo.	4 days

Interpreting these statistical measures, it is interesting to note that one fourth of the accessions to the Methodist Episcopal Church reported in this survey are under the age of 10 years, 10 months, and 24 days; one fourth are over 19 years, 7 months, 4 days; 50 per cent are between these two ages. Half of these 2,234 accessions were under the age of 11 years, 9 months, 4 days.

Comparing these results with those obtained nearly twenty-five years ago, there is peculiar pertinency to Professor Athearn's assertion that "by adopting educational methods the Methodist Church has pushed the modal point (of religious awakening) forward six years."

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Illinois, University of	Urbana, Ill.
Saint Paul's Church, Chicago	Chicago, Ill.
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Indiana, Purdue University	West Lafayette, Ind.
Iowa State College of Agriculture	Ames, Iowa.
Iowa State Teachers College	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Iowa, University of	Iowa City, Iowa
Kansas Normal School	Hays, Kan.
Kansas, University of	Lawrence, Kan.
Kansas Agricultural College	Manhattan, Kan.
Kentucky, Berea	Berea, Ky.
Maine, University of	Orono, Me.
Maryland Naval Academy	Annapolis, Md.
Massachusetts Agricultural College	Amherst, Mass.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, Mass.

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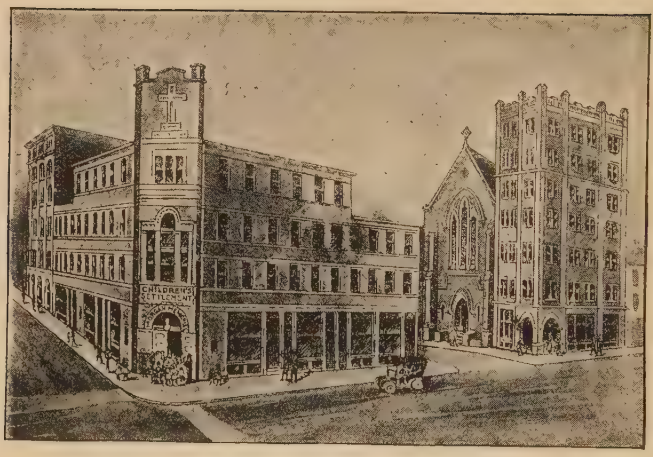

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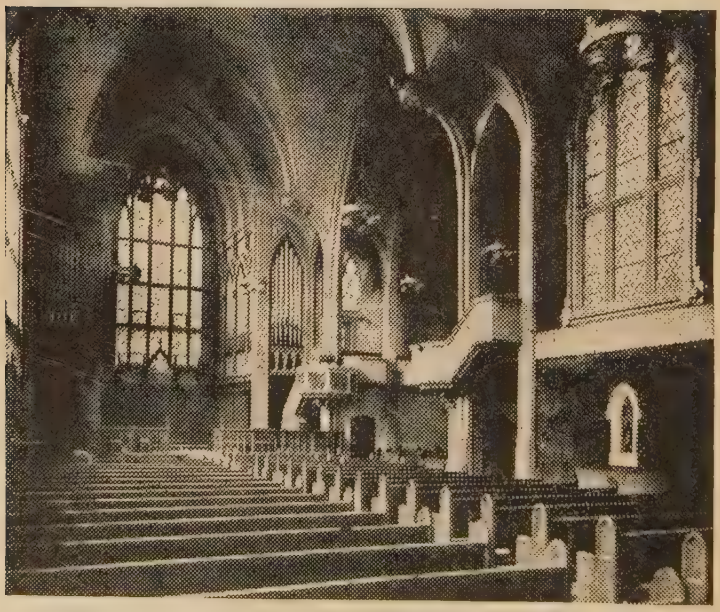

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AVERAGE SALARIES OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826.08	$1,618
1908	862.11	1,700
1909	848.57	1,735
1910	886.58	1,844
1911	917.76	1,909
1912	946.66	1,952
1913	948.54	2,002
1914	969.01	2,081
1915	975.30	2,157
1916	996.52	2,186
1917	1,037.54	2,310
1918	1,111.49	2,419
1919	1,206.98	2,620
1920	1,351.78	2,874
1921	1,576.46	3,351
1922	1,530.94	3,442
1923	1,577.10	,408

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1844–1920

Quadrennial Report, May,	1848	$612,635 69
" " "	1852	854,020 31
" " "	1856	1,877,948 56
" " "	1860	2,303,718 29
" " "	1864	2,795,567 54
" " "	1868	4,934,708 20
" " "	1872	5,228,517 58
" " "	1876	6,045,709 24
" " "	1880	6,090,142 57
" " "	1884	6,455,487 28

Quadrennial Report, May,			1888	$7,344,390 51
"	"	"	1892	8,186,437 53
"	"	"	1896	7,950,096 64
"	"	"	1900	7,858,034 43
"	"	"	1904	8,248,492 67
"	"	"	1908	9,546,270 55
"	"	"	1912	10,321,284 30
"	"	"	1916	11,623,938 55
"	"	"	1920	13,661,756 87
"	"	"	1924	not available
Total sales since 1844				$121,939,157 21

COLORED CONFERENCES

The following are the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Atlanta, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, Delaware, East Tennessee, Florida, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission Conference, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, Washington, West Texas.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States	105	
Foreign Countries	30	
		135
Mission Conferences in the United States and Territories	4	
Foreign Countries	17	
		21
Missions in the United States and Territories	6	
Foreign Countries	3	
		9
		165

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

The Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1926.
The Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1926.
The African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
The Free Methodist Church, June, 1927.
The Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1925.
The Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1927.
The Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1925.
The Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1924.
The United Evangelical Church, October, 1926.
The United Brethren in Christ, May, 1925.
The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1926.

JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH

The mention of Japan will for a great while bring to mind the name of Bishop Merriman C. Harris, who went as a missionary to that country in 1873, when the mission was young, and when the foreign relation of the Empire had scarcely begun to take form. His whole career was one of great honor to the country and the church that sent him to this field.

The Japan Mission was organized in 1873 and such was its growth that it became an Annual Conference in 1884. With the presence of several branches of Methodism in Japan, it was deemed advisable to unite them as far as possible, and make one great Japanese Methodist

Church; so in 1907 there were merged into one the Japanese Churches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada.

By a special arrangement the missionaries from these churches were made members of the Japanese Conference, "with all the rights and privileges of membership in the Annual Conference, except on questions of the character or conference relation of Japanese preachers there involved." Their real conference membership is in the various conferences in the home land.

The General Conference of the new church elected as Bishop Yoitsu Honda and such other officers as were necessary for the carrying forward of the work so auspiciously begun. After his death in 1912, they elected Dr. Hiraiwa as his successor for four years. He has now been succeeded by Dr. Kogoru Uzaki.

The members of our missionary force in Japan are gathered together from time to time in the Japanese Mission Council, over which the Bishop of the Seoul Area presides.

The latest statistics of the churches where the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church are located are as follows:

Preachers in Full and on Trial	99
Preparatory and Full Members	18,071
Sunday Schools	361
Sunday School Scholars	26,582
Churches	89
Parsonages	75
Paid for Ministerial Support	$24,885
For Disciplinary Benevolences	$5,335

FIFTY YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN

The following from The Christian Advocate is worth a place in these pages:

"When one thinks of what has been accomplished in these fifty years he cannot but be amazed. It was in 1873 that the anti-Christian edicts were rescinded. Then there were no ordained Japanese ministers; to-day there are 1,238 ordained men and a total of 4,662 Japanese Christian workers and 1,698 foreign missionaries. Then there was one organized church; to-day there are 2,461 organizations. Then there were no church buildings; to-day there are 966 Protestant churches valued at $2,100,000. Then there was one small mission school; to-day there are 43,000 pupils in mission schools all over the empire with property valued at six million dollars and Japanese aid to the amount of $267,000 a year. Japanese gifts to church work total almost $1,000,000 a year. There are 3,079 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 175,857. Fifty years ago Christianity was suspected by all; to-day the confidential advisor of the Prince Regent is Viscount Chinda, a graduate of DePauw University and a former Methodist local preacher."

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those

born during or before 1834. Send to the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Such veterans, their friends, Conference Secretaries, and others can aid in this matter.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1823 June 2	Seth Reed	Hartwick, N. Y.	Detroit	Flint, Mich.
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1825 Nov. 24	James B. Lathrop	Greensburg, Ind.	Indiana	Greensburg, Ind.
1827 Nov. 29	Joseph C. Dana	Owego, N. Y.	N. W. Kansas	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 May 28	B. D. Jones	Cadiz, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Greenwich, Ohio
1828 Nov. 12	Joseph R. Wheeler	Alexandria, Va.	Baltimore	Reisterstown, Md.
1829 June 16	Edward H. Durell	Moorestown, N. J.	New Jersey	Woodbury, N. J.
1829 Aug. 31	James H. Moore	Halcottville, N. Y.	Rock River	Polo, Ill.
1829 Nov. 2	J. W. Thompson	Upper Sandusky, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Lakewood, Ohio
1830 Jan. 11	J. H. Johnson	New Holland, Pa.	North-East Ohio	Shelby, Ohio
1830 Jan. 19	B. Wilson Smith	Clarksburg, W. Va.	N. W. Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.
1830 Feb. 14	William S. Jones	Bristol, England	Maine	Bath, Me.
1830 July 22	Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Central Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Aug. 4	Robert Booth	Lancashire, England	Oregon	Roseburg, Ore.
1830 Sept. 14	Gilbert M. Chamberlain	Wyalusing, Pa.	Wyoming	Elizabethtown, Pa.
1830 Oct. 23	Edward L. Bray	Bridgeport, Conn.	New York East	Southington, Conn.
1830 Oct. 29	Nathaniel B. C. Love	East Rushwell, Ohio	West Ohio	Perrysburg, Ohio
1830 Dec. 2	James Stanton	New Woodstock, N. Y.	Cent. New York	Ormond, Pa.
1831 Dec. 21	James S. Kline	Pittsburgh, Pa.	So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.
1832 Sept. 26	S. T. Show	Fayette Co., Pa.	No. Minnesota	Evanston, Ill.
1832 Oct. 4	Mikael P. Lindquist	Gotland in the Baltic	Sweden	Vasteras, Sweden
1833 Mar. 13	William F. Warren	Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	Brookline, Mass.
1833 May 11	Watson M. Ayres	Weybridge, Vt.	New England	Danvers, Mass.
1833 May 15	Volney M. Simons		New England	Worcester, Mass.
1833 Oct. 27	Michael P. Harned	Orange Co., Ind.	Des Moines	Des Moines, Iowa
1833 Nov. 5	John F. Richmond	Middleburg, N. Y.	New York	Jacksonville, Fla.

THE BOYS' CONFERENCE

This new order was instituted by Bishop Henderson in his Michigan Area, and has since been taken up by not a few conferences with excellent results. The idea is to permit such a "look-in" upon the body of ministers by likely young men as to create a favorable attitude toward the ministry as a possible lifework. The choicest young man of each church is selected by the official board as a delegate to this Boys' Conference. The organization is almost as complete as that of the body of ministers, and such business is transacted and action taken as may occur to the young men. A joint meeting between the Boys' Conference and the ministerial Conference is always arranged for, the boys being in the most favored seats. A speech of welcome is made by the presiding Bishop and a response made by the president of the Boys' Conference; and by other acts and attentions the youth are given to understand that a welcome awaits them in the ministry of Christ.

The result of such conferences has been to win to the ministry the very finest young men within the bounds of the Conference.

PENSION FUNDS OF VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS

Dr. Hingeley, chairman of the Interdenominational Secretaries' Conference, in charge of the Church Pension Fund, announced the following endowments and subscriptions for endowment:

Northern Baptist, $9,000,000; Southern Baptist, $975,000; Congregational, $5,750,000; Disciples, $175,000; Lutheran, Augustana, $337,000; Lutheran, Missouri Synod, $2,500,000; Lutheran, Norwegian, $500,000; Lutheran, United, $150,000; Methodist, Canadian, $2,500,000; Methodist Episcopal Church, $17,500,000; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, $2,000,000; Presbyterian Church, Northern, $8,105,000; Presbyterian Church,

The Proposed New Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. This will stand on the same spot that has long been called "Old Brimstone Corner;" the scene of many a great revival.

Southern, $1,400,000; Presbyterian United, $327,000; Protestant Episcopal, $13,520,000; Reformed Church in the United States, $191,000; Reformed Church in America (Dutch), $393,000; United Brethren, $100,000, making a total of $65,423,000.

CENTRAL CONFERENCES

I. European Central Conference

1. Austria Mission Conference.
2. Baltic Mission.
3. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
4. Denmark Annual Conference.
5. Finland Annual Conference.
6. Finland Swedish Mission Conf.
7. France Mission Conference.
8. Hungary Mission.
9. Italy Annual Conference.
10. Jugo-Slavia Annual Conf.
11. North Africa Mission Conf.
12. North Germany Annual Conf.
13. Norway Annual Conference.
14. Russia Mission Conference.
15. Spain Mission.
16. South Germany Annual Conf.
17. Sweden Annual Conference.
18. Switzerland Annual Conf.

II. Eastern Asia Central Conference

1. Central China Annual Conf.
2. Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Annual Conference.
4. Hinghwa Annual Conference.
5. Kiangsi Annual Conference.
6. Korea Annual Conference.
7. North China Annual Conf.
8. West China Annual Conf.
9. Yenping Annual Conference.

III. Southern Asia Central Conference

1. Bengal Annual Conference.
2. Bombay Annual Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Annual Conf.
5. Indus River Annual Conf.
6. Gujarat Annual Conference.
7. Lucknow Annual Conference.
8. North India Annual Conf.
9. Northwest India Annual Conf.
10. South India Annual Conf.

IV. Southeastern Asia Central Conference

1. Malaysia Annual Conference.
2. Netherlands Indies Miss. Conf.
3. North Sumatra Mission.
4. Philippine Islands Annual Conf.

V. South Africa Central Conference

1. Angola Mission Conference.
2. Congo Mission Conference.
3. Rhodesia Mission Conference.
4. Southeast Africa Mission Conf.

VI. Latin-America Central Conference

1. Bolivia Mission Conference.
2. Central America Mission Conf.
3. Chile Annual Conference.
4. East'n So. America Annual Conf.
5. Mexico Annual Conference.
6. North Andes Mission Conf.

THE QUESTION OF UNIFICATION

The outlook for the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church is distinctly favorable. The Commissions appointed by the General Conferences of the respective churches have agreed upon a plan of unification. This plan was adopted by more than the necessary two-thirds vote of each Commission. It can be said that the meetings of the Joint Commission were pervaded by a spirit of hopefulness and all the discussions so conducted as to make for

CHICAGO TEMPLE

Methodism came to Chicago in 1830 when Jesse Walker was appointed to the Chicago Mission. With a church of ten members the first sacramental service was held in 1832. Two years later they had a membership of 25. The first church to be located was on Clark Street, which was the nucleus of Chicago Methodism. The great temple is on that spot which it is hoped will continue with increasing interest to be a place of religious power.

the best possible mutual understanding. The plan proposed is not intended to settle everything at once. Rather, it proposes a method whereby the two churches may come together under one General Conference and there work out their problems and plans as one body. The next step to be taken must be by our General Conference. If the Conference at Springfield adopts the plan it will then go to the General Conference of the Church South, which will probably be called in special session to act upon the proposal. If adopted by that body it will then be voted on by the ministry and laity of both churches.

UNIFICATION PLAN

Plan approved by the Joint Commission on Unification at Cleveland, Ohio, July 22, 1923.

Transmittal

We, the Commissions on the Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, holding that these two Churches are essentially one Church, one in origin, in belief, in spirit, in purpose and in polity, and desiring that this essential unity may be made actual in organization and administration throughout the world, do hereby propose and transmit to our respective General Conferences the following plan of unification and recommend its adoption by the two Churches by the processes which they respectively require.

Article I

declaration of union

The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be united in one Church with two jurisdictions under a constitution, with a General Conference and two Jurisdictional Conferences.

Article II

name

The name of the Church shall be.....

Article III

jurisdictions

Section 1. Jurisdiction Number One shall comprise all the churches, Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences and Missions, now constituting the Methodist Episcopal Church and any other such Conferences and Missions as may hereafter be organized by its Jurisdictional Conference with the approval of the General Conference.

Section 2. Jurisdiction Number Two shall comprise all the churches, Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions, now constituting the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and any other such Conferences and Missions as may hereafter be organized by its Jurisdictional Conference with the approval of the General Conference.

Article IV

composition of general and jurisdictional conferences

The General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of the same delegates. Said delegates shall be elected by and from the Annual Conferences, provided said General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall have not more than one ministerial delegate for every forty-five members of each Annual Conference and not less than one ministerial delegate for every one hundred and twenty members of each Annual Conference, and an equal number of lay delegates, chosen according to the regulations of each of the two Jurisdictions; but for a fraction of two thirds or more, of the number fixed by the General Conference as the ratio of representation, an Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional ministerial and an additional lay delegate: and provided further that each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate.

Article V

the general conference

Section 1. Voting

Every vote in the General Conference shall be by Jurisdictions and shall require the accepted majority vote of each Jurisdiction to be effective.

Section 2. Powers

Subject to the limitations and restrictions of the Constitution, the General Conference shall have full legislative power over all matters distinctively connectional, and in the exercise of said power shall have authority as follows:

1. To define and fix the conditions, privileges, and duties of church membership.
2. To define and fix the qualifications and duties of Elders, Deacons, Local Preachers, Exhorters, and Deaconesses.
3. To make provision for such organization of the work of the united Church outside the United States as may promptly consummate the unity of Episcopal Methodism in foreign lands.
4. To define and fix the powers, duties, and privileges of the Episcopacy; to fix the number of Bishops to be elected by the respective Jurisdictional Conferences and to provide in harmony with the historic practice of Episcopal Methodism for their consecration as Bishops of the whole church.
5. To alter and change the Hymnal and Ritual of the Church, and to regulate all matters relating to the form and mode of worship, subject to the limitations of the first Restrictive Rule.
6. To provide for a Judicial System and for a method of Judicial Procedure for the Church, except as herein otherwise provided.
7. To govern any and all enterprises and activities which may be agreed upon as being of a connectional character.
8. To provide for the transfer of members, preachers, churches, pastoral charges, districts, Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences and Missions in the United States from one Jurisdiction to the other, provided that no transfer shall be made without the consent of the member, preacher, church, pastoral charge, district, Annual Conference, Mission Conference or Mission that it is proposed to transfer.

Section 3. Restrictive Rules

In making rules and regulations for the Church, the General Conference shall be under the following limitations and restrictions:

(1) The General Conference shall not revoke, alter, or change our Articles of Religion or establish any new standards or rules of doctrine contrary to our present existing and established standards of doctrine.

(2) The General Conference shall not change or alter any part or rule of our government, so as to do away Episcopacy, or destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency.

(3) The General Conference shall not revoke or change the general rules of the United Societies.

(4) The General Conference shall not do away the privileges of our ministers or preachers of trial by a committee and of an appeal; neither shall they do away the privileges of our members of trial before the Church, or by a committee, and of an appeal.

(5) The General Conference shall not appropriate the produce of the Publishing House or of the Chartered Fund to any purpose other than for the benefit of the traveling, supernumerary, superannuated, and wornout preachers, their wives, widows and children.

Article VI

BISHOPS

The Bishops of the two Churches as at present constituted shall be Bishops of the united church without further action.

Immediately after the union shall have been consummated, the Bishops shall meet and organize as one body and shall arrange for the superintendence of the work of the Church.

A Bishop may be assigned to administer in any part of the Church, provided that when he is assigned to administer within the Jurisdiction other than that by which he was elected, it shall be with the consent of the majority of the Bishops of the Jurisdiction involved.

Article VII

PRESIDENCY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Bishops shall elect by a majority vote of the Bishops of each Jurisdiction one or more of their number from each Jurisdiction to preside at the sessions of the General Conference.

Article VIII

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

Each Jurisdiction shall have a Jurisdictional Conference, possessing the full powers of the General Conference of the church now constituting said Jurisdiction, except such powers as are herein vested in the General Conference, or which may hereafter from time to time be legally delegated to the General Conference by the Jurisdictional Conferences.

Each Jurisdictional Conference shall meet quadrennially where the General Conference is to assemble and immediately prior to its assembling, and when desirable may meet during the session of General Conference at such other times and places as it may determine.

Article IX

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

1. The General Conference shall, at its first session, provide for a Judicial Council, to be composed of an equal number of members elected by each Jurisdictional Conference, and the Judicial Council shall provide its own methods of procedure.

2. The Judicial Council shall be authorized to review, upon appeal of one fifth of the members of the General Conference or of either Jurisdictional Conference or on the appeal of a majority of the Bishops on constitutional grounds, the acts of the General Conference and of the Jurisdictional Conferences; to hear and to determine all other appeals and matters coming to it in the course of legal procedure.

3. The Judicial Council shall have the right on its own motion, subject to such rules and regulations as shall be determined by the General Conference, to review the legislative acts of the General Conference or of either Jurisdictional Conference and to pass on the constitutionality of said acts.

4. The Judicial Council shall also have power to arrest an action of a Connectional Board or other Connectional Body when such action is brought before it by appeal by one fifth of the members of said Body, present and voting, or by a majority of the Bishops.

5. All decisions of the Judicial Council shall be made by a majority of the total membership of the Council.

Article X

AMENDMENTS

The General Conference shall at its first session provide in harmony with the existing procedure of the two Churches a method of amending the constitution, and until such method shall have been adopted, amendments shall be effected through the process now prevailing in the Churches, respectively.

Article XI

SCHEDULE

In all matters not specifically set forth in these articles and until the General Conference by legal process shall otherwise ordain, the rules of government in the Disciplines of the respective Churches shall be of full force and effect and binding upon the Jurisdictions, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that financial support of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church be continued by the Jurisdiction with which it is historically related and to such an extent as that Jurisdiction may deem wise.

GENERAL CONFERENCE QUERY SHEET

1. Where and when will the General Conference be held?

Springfield, Mass., beginning 10 A. M., May 1, 1924.

2. Just where is Springfield located?

In the south central part of Massachusetts—one hundred miles east from Albany, one hundred miles west from Boston, and one hundred and thirty-four miles northeast from New York City (see map).

3. How can it be easily reached from the west?

By any trunk line centering either in Albany or New York City.

4. How large a place is Springfield?

One hundred and forty thousand. It is one of the few cities in the eastern part of the United States that have doubled their population in the last twenty years. Being so centrally located, it is not far to the west to reach the famous Berkshire Hills, or to the east to get to the Atlantic seacoast at Boston, which is probably the best known educational center in the country and one of the most historic spots in America.

5. In what kind of a building will the General Conference be held?

In what is known as the "Municipal Group," which "is Springfield's finest architectural asset." There are two classic structures of splendid style and proportion—an auditorium seating over four thousand people, in which the General Conference will meet, and the other containing the administrative department of the city, while between the two is a stately campanile rising to the height of over three hundred feet.

Besides the great hall in the Auditorium building is a large exhibition

Map showing the location of Springfield, Mass. Our Jerusalem in 1924. "Whither the tribes go up; the tribes of Jehovah."

hall containing ninety-four hundred square feet of floor space, and on the balcony floor is the unique Mahogany Room used for smaller gatherings than those needing the large hall. About four hundred persons can be comfortably seated in this room. There are also five smaller rooms available for meetings, etc., during conventions. (See cover page for cut of buildings.)

From the standpoint of acoustics this great Auditorium is believed to be one of the most perfect buildings in the country.

6. What are the facilities for the entertainment of delegates and their friends?

The local committee have this matter in hand, and they assure the church that they are amply able to meet every need, with hotels, large and small boarding houses and homes, where they all can be cared for.

7. To whom can we write for information?

Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, 87 Maplewood Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

8. Will there be opportunities for sight-seeing in this historic country?

There surely will be, but all these matters will be in the hands of the local committee, and notice will be given from time to time.

9. How many delegates will there be in the General Conference?

About eight hundred and sixty.

10. What is the ratio of representation?

One ministerial delegate for every forty-five members of an Annual Conference; but for a fraction of two thirds or more of that number a Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate; then there are as many lay delegates as there are ministerial.

11. Where do all the delegates come from?

From every part of the world where there is a Methodist Conference. Here is General Feng, a lay delegate from the North China Conference. He is the most outstanding Christian layman in China and is at the head of China's army. Bishop Birney is at his side. (Cut on page 27.)

12. Are these delegates paid for their services?

They are not. Their traveling expenses are paid and they receive probably three dollars a day toward the expense of entertainment.

13. Where does this money come from?

From the budget of each church in the connection, both at home and abroad. Four years ago the treasurer of the General Conference reported receipts as $187,858.78.

14. Who is Treasurer of the General Conference?

Mr. O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

15. What are the chief things that will be done at the General Conference?

That is a hard question to answer. Some things not now looked for may loom up as among the chief things. There will be memorials and resolutions by the hundred, coming from every quarter of the earth where the Methodist Episcopal Church exists. All of these will be given consideration by being referred either to one of the standing or special committees for consideration and report.

16. What are these committees?

The standing committees are sixteen in number: (1) Episcopacy, (2) Judiciary, (3) Itineracy, (4) Boundaries, (5) Revision, (6) Temporal Economy, (7) State of the Church, (8) Book Concern, (9) Foreign Missions, (10) Home Missions and Church Extension, (11) Education, (12) Education for Negroes, (13) Sunday Schools, (14) Epworth League, (15) Deaconess Work, (16) Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

17. Are all subjects covered by these sixteen committees?

No. Special committees are frequently ordered to consider matters outside of those above mentioned.

18. What are they likely to do with the amusement question?

What better can they do than to go back to Mr. Wesley's rule to avoid "the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus"?

19. What will become of the Centenary?

It will finish its five-year course with joy. Probably not to the tune of a hundred million or more, but as having wrought the greatest triumph in systematic giving in the history of Christianity, and left to the kingdom of God more churches, schools, hospitals, and homes, and more workers placed in the field than in any twenty-four years before.

20. Will the good work continue?

It must. It may take a new form, but the spirit will abide. The church is learning to give. When tithing becomes general, and all our people have learned to give on that basis, there will be a continuous stream flowing into the treasury, and the chief business of the Church Boards, or may be the great Church Board, will be to direct the outgo.

21. May not this be a bit Utopian?

Not to those who have had the vision of world need and church ability, and others will learn to follow in the train.

22. How much does the church raise for ministerial support?

23. How much for Benevolences?
See the reports of the Committee on Conservation and Advance.
24. What is the total membership of the church?
Including non-resident and Conference members, 4,474, 520.
25. What has been the increase during the Quadrennium?
465,608.
26. Where can I learn of the doings of the church and its various Benevolent Boards?

Turn to the *Table of Contents* in the front of the YEAR BOOK and look for what you want regarding the Benevolences in Chapter III, which tells you of *Church Activities*. If you want to learn of the Statistics, look into Chapter IV, *The Book of Numbers*. By the aid of the Index in the back of the YEAR BOOK you should find what you need.

27. Will there be any published reports of the General Conference proceedings that the public can secure?

Yes, indeed. The *Daily Christian Advocate* will be issued every day (except Sunday) during the session, and will contain stenographic reports of every motion made and every word spoken in debate, so that people in any part of the country or world may read and enjoy all but the enthusiasm of the crowd.

Ask your pastor to send in your subscription early, with $1.50 for the entire issue, or send it yourself to the Methodist Book Concern at New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, San Francisco, or Portland, Ore., and it will come to you each day, beginning May 1, 1924.

BOOK CONCERN BOOKS

The presses of The Methodist Book Concern have been busy during the quadrennium in producing a worthy book literature. Dr. David G. Downey, the Book Editor, has been very discriminating in his choice of manuscripts to see that a wide variety of subjects have been presented.

Only the briefest reference can be made here that gives but a passing glance of what has gone out to strengthen human thinking and inspire higher living.

BIOGRAPHY.—The interest in biography is perennial. The life stories of constructive thinkers and workers are highly important and influential. Our list includes Henry Anson Buttz, teacher, prophet, and saint; James W. Bashford, preacher, educator, and statesman; and Theodore Roosevelt, exponent of virile Christianity in family, State, and nation.

ESSAYS.—In the field of ethical and literary essays we match William A. Quayle, William Valentine Kelley, F. W. Boreham, George Clarke Peck, and Halford E. Luccock against any modern competitors. With Earth and Sky, The Open Fire, Shadows on the Wall, The Pot of Gold, and Skylines are among the best sellers and are likely to be so for years to come.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL.—Such books as The Validity of American Ideals, by Shailer Mathews; The Ideals of France, by Charles Cestre; and America and Europe, by Bishop Blake, show at once the catholicity and the range of authors and publishers.

PHILOSOPHY.—Among books intended to meet the demand of students of the deeper problems of life are Studies in Philosophy and Theology, by the former students of Professor Bowne; Religion as Experience, by Professor Buckham, of The Pacific School of Religion; The Preacher and the People, by Bishop McConnell; The Fundamentals of the Faith, by H. B. Williams; and The Philosophy of Prayer, by C. K. Mahoney.

BIBLICAL AND EVANGELISTIC.—Such books as This Mind, by Bishop McDowell; The Lion and the Lamb, by Thomas Osborn; The Inevitable Book, by Lynn Harold Hough; Flames of Faith, by William L. Stidger; The Christmas Canticles, by George Elliott; An Easter Disciple, by A. B. Sanford; and That Ye May Believe, by David Keppel, meet the demand for volumes that are at once biblical and evangelistic—books that appeal to the preacher and layman, and are full of inspiration and information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEXTS.—The output of Religious Education Texts has kept pace with the high standards both in quality and quantity. Our major series, Week-Day Texts in Religion and the Community Training School Series, are almost complete. The present year will probably see the final volumes on the market. While we hear occasional words of criticism, such words are well nigh lost in the loud acclaim that comes from pastors and educators of our own and other denominations. These books are being ordered by the dozens and the hundreds.

SERMONS.—Read the sermons of great preachers of Methodism. They are full of profit and inspiration. The Book Concern has produced many during the recent years.

THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

Some of us can remember when it was a little insignificant affair. All examinations were oral, and it took from two to three hours to examine a class in the entire year's Course of Study. Two or three bright young fellows could quiz the examiner and set him going, and the young men who could ask the brightest questions and could give some of the snappiest answers would be credited with having passed a fine examination. These days are long gone by, thank goodness; and now if a young man has failed of the opportunity to attend a theological school of the church it is brought to him in the Conference Course of Study and in various Summer Schools of Theology. The General Conference did a good thing in arranging for an Educational Director who should devote his time to such a careful analysis of the work that it could be brought to the attention of every young man in the Conference Studies and every local preacher in Methodism who could receive a measure of training, which, while it does not lead to a degree, does give him a knowledge of the books used such as has never been the privilege of many young ministers before.

The holding of Summer Schools was a doubtful scheme in the minds of some, but the work is so thorough, and the interest created is so great, that the whole plan is unanimously voted as a most useful and important innovation. Dr. Allan MacRossie, the Educational Director, puts himself into personal touch with every young man who comes into the Course of Study, and with every local preacher whose name has reached him. He writes him once, most encouragingly, then in a few weeks another letter goes to him with its suggestions, and not long after a third one. If there is any stirring up of a young man's mind, it would have been accomplished by this time.

Three things have been sought by those who have made the plans for these Summer gatherings, that every young minister should realize its *spiritual value;* that he may "become a persuasive prophet of God"; "Happy-go-lucky sermons never conquer the hearts of men." The *intellectual value* is not to be separated from the spiritual. The young man must learn how to "deal with great themes," and not be "as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." They have also sought to open up the *pas-*

toral value that the young preacher may be a wise and useful counselor, a man with a wide and sympathetic outlook on life.

Seventy Annual Conferences in the United States required their young preachers to attend these Summer Schools of Theology during the year 1923. Ten Summer Schools were held in India, China, Scandinavia,

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Korea, and Mexico at the close of the sessions written examinations were held, and each man received his marks according as he had accomplished his work.

It is of very great interest to read some of the letters from the young preachers to the Director as to their estimate of the Course of Study as

it now is, and hoping that no change will be made. They have caught new visions and find that the heresy they have been looking for has been mostly in the air, and they have been stimulated in their own thinking and led to a closer walk with God. Many a man who is heading toward the retired list looks upon these who are coming on with the wish that he could have had something equal to the Course of Study when he was making his way through what seemed to him a most difficult affair. As it comes to be better understood, the entire church will rejoice that such methods have been created, and that such a Course of Study, full of richness and value, has been placed before our young men of the ministry.

That the Course of Study as at present planned, and the program of the Educational Director for making it effective throughout the Conferences, are meeting with universal favor may be seen from the endorsements that have been given by Conference examiners as well as by the undergraduate bodies in the Annual Conferences. We reprint some of these endorsements herewith:

From Conference Examiners

Detroit Conference.—"I think each year the students are taking the work more seriously and at the same time, paradoxical as it may seem, are finding greater joy in it. Most of them under my observation look at the assignments as opportunities for improvement rather than arduous task."

Michigan Conference.—"I do not see how anyone can conscientiously read the books in the Conference Course without the enrichment of faith and the strengthening of appeal and the broadening of outlook on life which the Course is designed to give. I believe that the men are getting all these things from the course."

Maine Conference.—"Let me express my appreciation for the 'new' course. I am not an old man in the Methodist ministry, but I came through on an old course. It did not have nearly so much meat and inspiration in it as the present course has. I have found it profitable to go through a little of it without being under requirement. I certainly feel that the time is well spent. It is very gratifying to have the privilege of offering help by correction and criticism. I do not begrudge the time it takes."

Troy Conference.—"I do not feel that the time which I am giving to directing and correcting the Required Written Work, etc., is without great value to me personally. The books assigned to me personally are of timely value to the student in any sphere and I trust I shall always continue to be a student. Most of the young men in the studies show keen interest and marked originality and it is a delight as well as a source of intellectual stimulus to work with them."

West Ohio Conference.—"There are many testimonials from the students as to the great values of the Course of Study for their pastoral work and for their own self-improvement. The student speaks with great enthusiasm of the value of the contacts with the more experienced pastors who are their teachers in the Summer School of Theology held each summer at Delaware, Ohio. Personally, I am convinced that no wiser step has been taken by the church in the direction of a better educated ministry than the establishment of the Summer School."

Northwest Iowa Conference.—"All the men in my classes expressed themselves warmly in regard to the value of the work. Several have written me expressions of surprising warmth as to the new viewpoint and the

impetus from personal attention of the teacher. I have given close attention to the demands of this work, and certainly feel that it is much more truly reaching right results than the old and somewhat haphazard method. It is true that under the old method a conscientious and prepared student could get results. But to many it was unduly cryptic. I certainly feel that the new method can be maintained."

COLORADO CONFERENCE.—"We are getting much more work and work more thorough in character from the students under the new plan than under the old. The men are really studying, not merely cramming for examinations, as formerly."

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE.—"I have no hesitancy in declaring that I feel that a new day has dawned in this whole matter. I don't know but that the greatest change has been made upon the examiners themselves. . . . I believe the majority are taking their tasks with a sense of responsibility not before realized, and this in itself is having a great effect upon the men in the course."

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.—"The men are responding eagerly and with enthusiasm. The course seems to have taken on the nature of a charm and challenge and to offer opportunities to the men."

From Conference Undergraduates

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.—"I believe that the study of the books in this course has enriched my general knowledge, strengthened my faith, and enlarged my vision on the ministry. The Methodist Episcopal Church has furnished us with mighty forces of inspiration in the selection of the Course of Study. Let us continue."

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.—"The course has given me a knowledge of the background of early Christianity, light on fundamental principles of the Christian faith, and an inspiration to prepare timely themes."

MAINE CONFERENCE.—"It has helped me to form regular habits of study, and is always a guide to me in my choice of material to use. One of the students once asked me how it was possible for me to keep up with my work, preach three times on Sunday, carry on the work of a large and scattered constituency, besides operating a small farm in connection with the parsonage. I told him that I could not do it without the help of this course."

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—"I cannot over-emphasize the fine values that have come to me from the courses I have taken. In my own intellectual life I have been greatly strengthened; the modern viewpoint in all the work has helped me to recognize the marching present day advance and so help meet the needs."

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.—"No course of study could have been made more simple, and at the same time complete enough for a thorough theological training than our present Conference Course of Study. It is thoroughly modern in thought, yet it holds on to the essential fundamentals of the Christian faith."

TROY CONFERENCE.—"Have a more substantial faith, a clearer and more helpful knowledge of the Bible and can truly say that the Conference Course of Studies has been of great and lasting benefit to me in meeting problems that continually arise."

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.—"I have received much benefit indeed from the Course of Study, and while I recall the first year's books seemed rather a burden, the remainder of the course has been a real delight. I have truly enjoyed study. Furthermore, I have not been content in the study

of the books prescribed, but have found pleasure in the study of other books. Feel that I owe much to the Conference Course of Study. Study seems now a fixed habit of my life and invariably study with a notebook at hand."

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.—"The course has changed many of my old ideas. It has broadened the basis of my evangelistic appeals. It has done much to help me meet the problems of the new day. I must confess that if I had not taken this course I am sure I would not be able to take care of the problems which come to me every day."

The Union Scandinavian Theological Seminary, located at Gothenburg, Sweden. This picture shows a part of what was the Dickson Mansion and will accommodate thirty-five students and two professors.

CENTENARY PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES

Our training has been so fully directed toward foreign missions that we scarcely think of the meaning that home missions may have and the territory it may cover. Where Centenary giving to the foreign field has been widely presented we may inquire what has been done in our own country in the three years.

Up to this date building projects have reached 2,749.

Appropriated to these projects, $8,340,157.

Church Extension giving in fifty years only reached about $6,000,000. In those days they gave from $200 to $500 toward a church. In these Centenary years the giving has started in thousands rather than hundreds, reaching $25,000 and in some cases much more than that. The old-fashioned type of architecture has been entirely submerged, and a new type of church built. Religious joined with social usefulness has come to the front.

A new type of leader has been raised up who has received special training for the work of this new era. About six hundred of these workers are now in the field.

The average salary of a Methodist preacher three years ago was $1,100; to-day it is nearly $1,600. The church building used to be opened one night a week for small prayer meetings. To-day there is a seven-day program, full of religious, social, and educational activities. Then the people who came to church were largely content with themselves, but the Centenary surveys began to show those for whom the church is responsible, and now they are at work to reach the last man and woman and child. The poor and partially helpless in more than twenty cities where the Good Will Industries have been established are earning a living, going better dressed, and are having the gospel preached unto them; ten thousand persons have been provided for in one year, and a million dollars worth of articles sold that otherwise would have gone into the waste.

More than seventy evangelists are in isolated sections of the West, the South, among the Indians and mining camps, needy industrial communities, foreign-speaking groups, etc.

Forty-one Methodist chaplains in army and navy have been greatly aided.

Several thousand students in non-Methodist institutions by means of the Wesley Foundation have been reached.

The Centenary has met the coming flood of Negroes in the North, helped 247 building projects for them; has added about 90 per cent of resident colored pastors, where before they were receiving chiefly absent treatment.

It has done great things for the Mexican work in the southwestern part of the country. Also more to help the American Indian than ever before.

Much that has been accomplished will not be written in the annals of the local church, but the record of achievement is without parallel in home mission history.

THE AREA SYSTEM

Whoever was the author of the Area System for the Bishops in these modern days need not pride himself that he was the first to think of it, for the General Conference of 1824, just one hundred years ago, passed the following resolution, which is found on page 301 of the General Conference Journal of that year:

"Resolved, That it is highly expedient for the general superintendents, at every session of the General Conference, and as far as to them may appear practicable, in the intervals of the sessions, annually to meet in council to form their plan of traveling through their charge, whether in a circuit after each other or by dividing the connexion into several episcopal departments, with one bishop or more in each department, as to them may appear proper and most conducive to the general good, and the better to enable them fully to perform the great work of their administration in the general superintendency, and to exchange and unite their views upon all affairs connected with the general interests of the church."

PAID IN ONE YEAR

The following figures are not estimates, but the results of careful addition, and show what has been paid by the denomination during one year. The figures for college endowment, buildings, etc., are given in round numbers; but they are the reports of valid cash and subscriptions. It would be fair, probably, to add $1,000,000 for what has been raised by

parties other than Dr. Hancher and his group, but only the figures reported by the Board of Education are given.

Ministerial Support	$29,393,023
Building and Improvement of Churches and Parsonages	16,427,087
Old Indebtedness	4,610,115
Current Expenses	15,131,450
General Conference Expenses	67,809
Disciplinary Benevolences	16,670,462
Annual Conference Benevolences	4,519,784
College Endowment, etc	14,000,000
	$100,819,730

To the above figures may be added nearly $300,000 a year, the gift of the Book Concern to the Conference Claimants.

GIVING BY THE CHURCHES

These figures represent the total giving FOR ALL PURPOSES by the leading religious denominations of the United States. Most of these figures are from the Federal Council Year Book of the Churches and are the latest that can be secured.

ALL DENOMINATIONS	$518,317,578
Adventist (10 bodies)	7,121,257
Baptist (16 bodies)	68,732,651
Congregationalist	21,522,269
Disciples	11,165,391
Evangelical Church, Merger of the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Church	20,101,432
Lutherans (22 bodies)	38,964,933
Mennonite (15 bodies)	2,178,169
Methodist (17 bodies)	145,412,316
Methodist Episcopal	100,819,730
Methodist Episcopal, South	34,500,193
Presbyterians	65,389,459
Protestant Episcopal	35,513,273
Reformed Bodies	9,895,874
Roman Catholic	75,368,294
United Brethren Bodies	6,214,178

Many of the smaller bodies are not included.

WHAT ALIENS HAVE A RIGHT IN THIS COUNTRY?

Only those who have come to make homes for themselves, become law-abiding citizens, and support the Constitution of the United States. It must be said, to the shame of some of these, that they are usurpers of American privileges, for 95 per cent of the bootleggers and otherwise violators of the Eighteenth Amendment are men with the jaw-breaking names of central and southern Europe. Every last one of such persons should be sent adrift with the bow of his boat pointing to the old world where he came from, with orders never to come this way again until he has had a change of heart and purpose.

In Washington State, of 217 liquor law violators tried, there were 211 convictions, 5 hung juries, and 1 acquittal.

NATIONAL METHODIST PRESS SERVICE

The Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its meeting in April, 1923, authorized such a service as is described in the caption of this paragraph, to be located in Washington, D. C., and later elected as the head Dr. Harry E. Woolever, who has been Assistant Editor of The Christian Advocate for several years; and was formerly Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate when it was published at Syracuse. He began his work on October 1st, and has made a good impression.

Dr. Woolever is undoubtedly well prepared for such a position, and much is looked for from his work, being located at the Federal Capital of the Country, which is the great center of constantly expanding news interest. He will serve a million or more readers of the various Methodist weeklies that are published in the country. We may expect that news relating to our church will not get a wrong twist as it often does when told by reporters who have no particular interest in church affairs and do not understand the Methodist terminology. All Dr. Woolever's friends

will wish him the greatest success in his new field. He is located at 930 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

"CASA MATERNA"

This is an important Methodist institution for the care of orphan children located in Naples, Italy. The Editor visited it in 1911. It was then, and is now, under the care of Rev. Ricardo Santi, a member of the Italy Conference.

This is a home for poor orphans and derelict children, and has sheltered, saved, and brought up 600 girls and boys.

It numbers now 105 in all—40 girls and 65 boys, ranging from four to fourteen years of age. The splendid villa where the "Casa Materna" has its commodious quarters has been bought by the Methodist Church for well over one million lire. There are dormitories, baths, and schoolrooms; a beautiful chapel is to be erected. There are three teachers in the home and more coming; the Sunday school is very active. The children are brought up to love the Lord and to serve each other. The day schools have been recognized and authorized by the school authorities of the district and a government-appointed committee presides over the examinations.

A very striking proof of the importance of this work is given by the fact that the newly appointed archbishop of Naples has issued as his first official act a pastoral letter warning the people against the Methodist propaganda work through schools and orphanages.

WELCOMED FROM THE SOUTH

Professor William S. Shelton, who occupies the chair of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at the Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed the fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the next General Conference, at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1924. He will be cordially welcomed.

WHEN THEY RETIRE

By the age limit under the operation of the law the dates for automatic retirement of the present bishops are: 1924, Bishops Burt and Bristol; 1928, Bishops Berry, Wilson, Thirkield, Oldham, and Warne; 1932, Bishops McDowell, Anderson, Quayle, Stuntz, Mitchell, and Locke; 1936, Bishops Shepard, Welch, Nicholson, and Keeney; 1940, Bishops Nuelsen, Hughes, Henderson, Leete, Robinson, Johnson, Bast, Bickley, Mead, and Clair; 1944, Bishops McConnell, Birney, Blake, and Jones; 1948, Bishops Leonard, Waldorf, Richardson, Burns, and Smith; 1956, Bishop Fisher.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education and son of the late Bishop Tigert of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, declares the statement that the largest part of the illiteracy of the United States is among the colored people is absolutely false. The real center of illiteracy is in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, where the foreigners are counted by many thousands. As an illustration, he cites Kansas City in the census of 1920. In 5,539 illiterates ten years of age or older, there were 766 native whites, 1,696 Negroes, and 3,077 foreign born whites.

7,453 GRADUATES FROM METHODIST SCHOOLS

An increase of 28 per cent over last year in the total number of graduates from the colleges and universities sponsored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church is shown by Dr. Abram W. Harris, Corresponding Secretary of the Board. The increase last year amounted to 25 per cent. The students graduated this June number 7,453 as compared with 5,814 in 1922 and 4,600 in 1921.

The Methodist Memorial Social Settlement at Chateau Thierry, the white building in the center. At the left is the Third Divison (U. S. A.) monument where they made their heroic stand in 1918. Here a splendid work is being done under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Julian S. Wadsworth. This is in the Paris Area.

LARGE SALARIED CHURCHES

The following list of churches pay $5,000 or more, including house rent. The figures are taken from the Spring Minutes of 1923, while it was necessary to take most of the Fall Conference figures from 1922, for the reason that when the table was prepared the figures of 1923 had not arrived.

	Salary Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage
BALTIMORE: City Station, First Church, Baltimore	$8,000	$1,500
" Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore	7,500	1,500
" Grace Church, Baltimore	5,500	1,000
" Calvary, Washington	5,700	.....
" Foundry, Washington	6,900	1,400
CENTRAL NEW YORK: First Church, Syracuse	5,500	1,000
" " " University, Syracuse	5,000	.....
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: Grace, Harrisburg	5,700	1,200
COLORADO: First Church, Colorado Springs	6,000	.....
" Trinity, Denver	7,000	1,000
DAKOTA: First Church, Sioux Falls	5,000	1,000
DES MOINES: First Church, Des Moines	6,200	1,200
" " Grace, Des Moines	5,400	800

	Salary Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage
DETROIT: First Church, Ann Arbor	$5,000	$500
" Central, Pontiac	6,200	372
" Central, Detroit	15,200	.....
" Grand River Boulevard, Detroit	6,000	1,000
" North Woodward, Detroit	13,000	.....
" Saint Mark's, Detroit	8,500	1,000
" Highland Park, Detroit	5,000	500
" Wesley, Detroit	7,500	.....
" West Grand Boulevard, Detroit	5,000	1,000
ERIE: First Church, Erie	5,840	840
GENESEE: Asbury, Buffalo	5,200	1,200
" Central Park, Buffalo	5,720	720
" Plymouth, Buffalo	5,000	1,000
" Richmond Avenue, Buffalo	6,500	1,500
" Trinity, Buffalo	5,500	1,000
" Asbury, Rochester	7,000	1,000
" First Church, Rochester	5,500	1,000
HOLSTON: First Church, Chattanooga	5,400	1,200
ILLINOIS: First Church, Champaign	5,700	1,200
" Trinity, Urbana	6,000	500
INDIANA: Trinity, Evansville	6,000	1,000
" Central, Indianapolis	5,840	840
" Meridian Street, Indianapolis	7,000	1,000
IOWA: First Church, Burlington	5,000	1,000
" First Church, Ottumwa	5,000	1,000
KANSAS: Washington Avenue, Kansas City	5,600	600
" First Church, Lawrence	5,500	500
" First Church, Topeka	5,900	900
MICHIGAN: First Church, Jackson	5,750	750
" First Church, Grand Rapids	5,500	500
" Trinity, Grand Rapids	7,300	1,000
" Hastings	5,800	500
MINNESOTA: First Church, Saint Paul	5,000	.....
NEBRASKA: Saint Paul, Lincoln	5,600	1,200
" Trinity, Lincoln	6,000	500
" First Church, Omaha	6,600	600
NEWARK: Ridgewood	6,500	1,500
" Maplewood	7,000	1,000
" Calvary, East Orange	6,400	900
" South Orange	5,000	1,000
NEW ENGLAND: United Church, Boston	7,200	1,200
" " Saint Mark's, Brookline	5,000	.....
" " Center, Malden	7,100	700
" " Trinity, Springfield	8,000	2,000
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN: Mathewson, Providence	6,100	500
NEW JERSEY: First Church, Asbury Park	6,000	1,000
" " State Street, Trenton	5,025	1,025
NEW YORK: Chelsea, New York City	6,200	1,200
" " Grace, New York City	6,500	.....
" " Madison Avenue, New York City	12,000	.....
" " Metropolitan Temple, New York City	5,000	1,000
" " Park Avenue, New York City	5,000	2,000
" " Saint Paul's, New York City	10,000	2,000

	Salary Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage
NEW YORK: Union, New York City	$6,000	$.....
" " Washington Heights, New York City	5,500	1,000
NEW YORK EAST: Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn	5,100	1,000
" " " First Church, Brooklyn	5,600	600
" " " Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn	5,100	1,000
" " " Janes, Brooklyn	5,500	1,000
" " " New York Avenue, Brooklyn	5,200	1,200
" " " Saint Mark's, Brooklyn	6,800	1,800
" " " Chester Hill, Mount Vernon	5,000	1,000
" " " First Church, Mount Vernon	9,000	1,000
" " " Saint John's, New Rochelle	6,000	1,500
" " " First Church, Bridgeport	5,000	1,000
" " " Stamford	6,000	2,000
NORTH-EAST OHIO: First Church, Akron	5,914	914
" " First Church, Warren	5,000	500
" " First Church, Alliance	5,500	500
" " First Church, Canton	5,750	500
" " East Glenville, Cleveland	5,375	1,200
" " Epworth, Cleveland	8,000	1,500
" " First Church, Cleveland	9,500	.....
" " Lakewood, Cleveland	7,000	1,000
" " Windermere, Cleveland	5,500	500
" " First Church, Elyria	5,000	1,000
" " Trinity, Youngstown	7,000	1,000
NORTHERN MINNESOTA: First Church, Duluth	6,200	1,200
" " Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis	10,000	900
" " Wesley, Minneapolis	6,700	.....
NORTHWEST INDIANA: Saint Paul's, South Bend	5,114	1,000
NORTHWEST IOWA: First Church, Fort Dodge	5,200	1,000
NORTHWEST KANSAS: Grand Avenue, Salina	5,500	500
OHIO: Broad Street, Columbus	5,800	800
" First Church, Columbus	6,000	1,000
" King Avenue, Columbus	7,400	600
" Bigelow, Portsmouth	6,560	900
OKLAHOMA: First Church, Oklahoma City	7,000	1,000
" Wesley, Oklahoma City	6,000	1,200
" First Church, Tulsa	6,200	1,200
OREGON: First Church, Portland	5,000	.....
PHILADELPHIA: Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia	5,000	1,000
" First Church, Philadelphia	7,000	1,000
" Arch Street, Philadelphia	6,000	1,000
" Calvary, Philadelphia	7,000	1,000
" Wharton Memorial, Philadelphia	5,000	1,000
PITTSBURGH: Bellevue	6,200	1,200
" Asbury, Pittsburgh	6,200	.....
" Christ Church, Pittsburgh	8,000	2,000
" Emory, Pittsburgh	9,300	1,500
" South Avenue, Pittsburgh	8,000	1,000
PUGET SOUND: First Church, Seattle	6,000	720
ROCK RIVER: Ravenswood	5,500	1,000
" " First Church, Evanston	8,200	1,200
" " Wilmette	6,000	1,500
" " Halsted Street, Chicago	5,600	650

		Salary Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage
Rock River:	McCabe Memorial, Chicago	$6,000	$.....
" "	Saint James, Chicago	8,200	1,000
" "	Austin, Chicago	7,000	.....
" "	First Church, Oak Park, Chicago	6,720	720
" "	Aurora	5,830	750
Saint Johns River:	Miami, Florida	9,100	.....
Saint Louis:	Country Club, Kansas City	6,000	.....
" "	Grand Avenue, Kansas City	6,500	.....
" "	Independence Avenue, Kansas City	5,600	600
" "	Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City	5,000	.....
" "	Trinity, Kansas City	6,000	.....
" "	Grace, Saint Louis	5,500	1,000
" "	Maple Avenue, Saint Louis	5,500	700
" "	Union, Saint Louis	5,000	.....
Southwest Kansas:	First Church, Hutchinson	5,500	600
" "	Pratt	6,540	540
" "	College Hill, Wichita	5,900	900
" "	First Church, Wichita	9,000	800
" "	Saint Paul, Wichita	5,840	840
Southern California:	First Church, Long Beach	6,000	1,000
" "	First Church, Los Angeles	9,000	.....
" "	First Church, Pasadena	7,800	.....
" "	First Church, Hollywood	6,200	1,200
" "	First Church, San Diego	5,000	1,000
" "	Anaheim	5,500	1,000
Troy:	Glens Falls	5,500	500
"	First Church, Schenectady	5,500	1,500
Upper Iowa:	Saint Paul's, Cedar Rapids	5,900	1,000
West Ohio:	Grace, Dayton	5,500	750
" "	Saint Paul, Toledo	5,500	.....
" "	Epworth, Toledo	6,000	500
" "	Avondale, Cincinnati	5,300	800
" "	Hyde Park, Cincinnati	6,000	1,000
" "	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati	5,600	1,000
West Virginia:	First Church, Charleston	6,000	1,000
" "	Fourth Church, Wheeling	5,800	1,000
" "	Thomson, Wheeling	5,200	1,000
Wisconson:	Grand Avenue, Milwaukee	5,000	1,000
"	Kenosha	5,000	.....
Wilmington:	Grace, Wilmington	5,600	600
"	Saint Paul's, Wilmington	5,480	480
Wyoming:	Tabernacle, Binghamton, N. Y	5,500	500
"	Elm Park, Scranton	8,500	1,000
"	Central, Wilkes-Barre	5,500	1,500
"	First Church, Wilkes-Barre	5,700	1,200

One of the most important questions of the next General Conference will be, Shall women be admitted to membership in the Annual Conferences? And another is, Shall they be regularly ordained to the ministry? There will be strong things said on both sides of the question.

AOYAMA GAKUIN, THE COLLEGE AT TOKYO

Much of it was destroyed by the earthquake, and now 1,700 boys are being cared for in small wooden buildings that have no heat. They need warm sweaters and socks.

SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA

This edifice is the oldest Methodist Episcopal church now standing. It was erected in 1763, by some members of the German Reformed congregation. They took up a lot on ground-rent and built the walls of the church, 55 by 85. Becoming embarrassed, they were for a time imprisoned for debt, and the church was sold under the order of the "Provincial Assembly." It was purchased by a weak-minded young man for £700. His father, chagrined at the purchase, and not willing to make

a public exposure, sold it, November, 1769, to one of the Methodists for £650, Pennsylvania currency. When purchased, it had only the bare walls, without any seating, or even a floor. It was immediately occupied by the Methodist society; a small part of it being furnished with temporary seats to accommodate the congregation. In 1777, when the British army occupied Philadelphia, after the battle of Brandywine, it was made

a "riding-school" for their cavalry. At the close of the war, a rough ground-floor was made in the east end; the other half of it being simply the common earth.

Bishop Asbury labored earnestly for its completion and the payment of the debt. It has been the scene of many revivals, and from it have sprung, directly or indirectly, all the Methodist churches in Philadelphia. They have just celebrated one hundred and fifty years since the first conference was held here. The present pastor, Rev. J. S. Hughes, has been there twenty-four years.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1924

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11.....		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20.....	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7.....	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	197	Nineteen Annual Conference.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2.....	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
		This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.		
15	1848	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1.....	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.....	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.....	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.		
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.....	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1.....	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.....	202	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.....	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2.....	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.....	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2.....	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.....	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
		At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.		
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.....	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1.....	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920.	Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.....	837	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
34	1924.	Springfield, Mass.....		

GENERAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800. Then for twelve quadrenniums they chose a new man each time. Only in 1836 they elected the same person who had served in 1832.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor.

1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.

1812. Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.

1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.

1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.

1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.

1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832–36. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.

1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1848–52. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.

1856–72. William L. Harris, D.D., of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor..

In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference an Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, which position he held until May 23, 1872, when the General Conference elected him a Bishop. On that day he resigned and they chose as his successor:

1872–80. George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor. (Dr. Woodruff was a member of the Providence Conference in 1876).

1884–1900. David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder.

1904–12. J. B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

1916. Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor.

1920. Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent. Now Executive Secretary Conference Permanent Fund.

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No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y.	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va.	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn.	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del.	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O.	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H.	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshi
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O.	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me.	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England.	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa.	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O.	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York Ea
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New Y
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New Yo
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York Ea
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis.	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Ic
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
73	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O.	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England

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44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston

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DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
istant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
n. Assistant in America.	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
siding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
siding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5. 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
siding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
siding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
tor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
siding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
siding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
ok Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
ok Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
itor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
istant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
of. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
siding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
itor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
itor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
s. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
sionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
s. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
tor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
tor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
tor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
tor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
tor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
s. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
s. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C
ncellor Syracuse Univ	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
s. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
ok Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
siding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
sionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	New York
. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
tor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
tor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
tor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
s. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, O.
Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
s. Morning Side College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	64	Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Ia.
tor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
tor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.
tor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
ncellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.

RETIRED

lishing Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired, 1912.
k Editor	Athens, Tenn.	Retired, 1920.

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit....
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio.
51	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England..	New York East.	1881	Los Angeles....	1904	Italy.....
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore..
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York..
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Ger
56	William A. Quayle..	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock River.
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana....
61	Frank M. Bristol...	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River.....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore..
62	Homer C. Stuntz...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa.
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Millburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York E
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River.
66	Francis J.McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati..
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp....	1916	West Ohio..
71	Thomas Nicholson.	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Dakota....
72	Adna W. Leonard..	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.....	1901	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Puget Sound
74	William F. Oldham..	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India..	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Ohio.....

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Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
tor Epworth Herald.....	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	Philadelphia: Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming, Delaware.
. Board of Education....	2107 Wyoming Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	Washington: Baltimore, Washington, Central Pennsylvania, Wilmington.
sionary to Italy.....	202 Morris Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.....	Buffalo: Genesee, Central New York, Northern New York, Troy.
siding Elder.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	New York: New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Eastern Swedish.
. Board of Education....	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.....	Cincinnati: West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Kentucky.
f. Theology, Berea, O....	69 Badenerstr., Zurich, Switzerland.....	Zurich: Austria Mission Conf., Baltic Miss., Hungary Miss., North Germany, South Germany, Russia Miss. Conf., Switzerland.
tor.....	12 So. Kingshighway, Saint Louis, Mo....	Saint Louis: Saint Louis, Missouri, Southern Illinois, Saint Louis German, Central Missouri, Little Rock.
s. De Pauw University...	325 Sumner St., Malden, Mass.....	Boston: New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
tor.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Chattanooga: Holston, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Tennessee, East Tennessee, North Carolina.
. Bd of Foreign Missions.	320 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.....	Omaha: Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German, Northwest Nebraska.
tor.....	34 East Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich.....	Detroit: Detroit, Michigan, Central German, Norwegian and Danish.
trict Superintendent.....	1130 Franklyn St., Portland, Ore.....	Portland: Alaska Mission, Columbia River, Oregon, Pacific German, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, Western Norwegian Danish, Puget Sound.
s. De Pauw University...	524 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Pittsburgh: Erie, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Porto Rico Mission Conference.
tor.....	307 Hume-Mauser Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis: Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, Northwest Indiana.
res. Howard University, Washington, D. C....	Apartado 115, Mexico City, Mexico (Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City)	Mexico City: Mexico, Ecuador Mission, Mexico, North Andes Mission Conference, Panama Mission, including Costa Rica.
s. O. W. University.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Seoul: (Japan-Korea) Japan Mission Council, Korea.
Board of Education....	58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.....	Chicago: Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Chicago German, Central Swedish.
tor.....	3 City Hall Ave., San Francisco, Cal.....	San Francisco: California, Southern California, California German, Arizona Mission, Hawaii Mission, Nevada Mission, Pacific Japanese Mission, Pacific Chinese Mission.
Bd. Foreign Missions...	718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, S. A.....	Buenos Aires: Eastern South America, Chile, Bolivia Mission Conference.

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
75	Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Rock River...
77	Frank W. Warne....	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can..	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop.
78	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop.
79	Eben S. Johnson. ..	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop.
80	Lauress J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O.....	New England..	1900	Des Moines....	1920	New England.
81	Fred B. Fisher.....	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa.	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines....	1920	North Indian
82	Ernest L. Waldorf..	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines....	1920	North-East O
83	Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines....	1920	So. California
84	Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New York Ea
85	Charles W. Burns...	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa..	Philadelphia....	1899	Des Moines....	1920	No. Wisconsi
86	Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark.....	Norway.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Denmark....
87	Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me.....	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New Hampsh
88	George H. Bickley..	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Philadelphia..
89	Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 3, 1863, Fabius, N. Y.....	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines....	1920	Cent. New Y
90	H. Lester Smith....	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1900	Des Moines....	1920	Detroit.....
91	Charles L. Mead. ..	July 20, 1868, Vienna, N. J.....	Newark.....	1895	Des Moines....	1920	Colorado....
92	Robert E. Jones...	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C...	North Carolina..	1891	Des Moines....	1920	North Caroli
93	Matthew W. Clair.	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va.....	Washington	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Washington.

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Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
tor	157 North Lexington Blvd., Saint Paul, Minn	Saint Paul: Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, West Wisconsin, Northern German, Northern Swedish.
ssionary Bishop	Inayat Bagh, Lucknow, India	Lucknow: Lucknow, North India, Northwest India.
ssionary Bishop	Bombay, India	Bombay: Bombay, Central Provinces, Gujarat, Indus River Mission Conf.
ssionary Bishop	8 Davenport Road, Tamboers Kloof, Capetown, Africa	Capetown: Angola Mission Conference, Congo Mission Conference, Rhodesia Mission Conference, Southeast Africa Mission Conference.
an Boston School of Theol.	Shanghai, China. (Care of Methodist Book Concern)	Shanghai: Central China, Kiangsi, West China.
oc. Sec. Bd. of Fgn. Mis.	3 Middleton St., Calcutta, India	Calcutta: Bengal, Burma Mission Conference.
tor	305 Beacon Building, Wichita, Kan	Wichita: Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Gulf, Oklahoma, Southern German, Southern Swedish Mission Conference.
tor	Manila, Philippine Islands	Manila: Philippine Islands.
trict Superintendent	63 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga	Atlanta: Alabama, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission Conf.
tor	Helena, Mont	Helena: Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Montana.
tor	21 Regensgade, Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen: Denmark, Finland, Finland Swedish Mission Conf., Norway, Sweden.
Sec. Bd. of S. S.	89 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, France	Paris: Bulgaria Mission Conference, France Mission Conference, Italy, Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference, North Africa Mission Conference, Spain Mission.
rict Superintendent	8 Mount Sophia, Singapore, Straits Settlements	Singapore: Malaysia, Netherlands Indies Mission Conference, North Sumatra Mission.
Sec. Centenary	Foochow, China	Foochow: Foochow, Hinghwa, North China, Yenping.
or	Bangalore, India	Bangalore: South India, English-speaking Mission.
or	Denver, Colo	Denver: Colorado, Lincoln, New Mexico Utah Mission, West German, Western Swedish, Wyoming State.
S. W. Christian Advocate	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La	New Orleans: Central Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Texas, West Texas.
rict Superintendent	Monrovia, Liberia	Monrovia: Liberia.

Missionary Bishops

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No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preach
4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal.....
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India.
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa....
14	Alex. P. Camphor..	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware.....	1895	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Cen. Alabam

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5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana...
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....

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Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Place of Burial
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iding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
ngelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Mountain View, Oakland, Cal.
iding Elder	Died in Meadville, Pa., November29, 1922.	Buried in Meadville, Pa.
iding Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
iding Elder	Died at Bangalore, India, February 15, 1922	Buried in India.
. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
es. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
. Cen. Alabama College.	Died at Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919, aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.

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Central China (1886).—*Chinkiang*, Samuel J. Harrison, Chinkiang; *Kiangling*, H. C. Steinheimer, Nanking; *North Anhwei*, H. C. Steinheimer, Nanking; *Nanking*, Edward James, Nanking; *Ningkwofu*, Tung Yuin Seng, Ningkwofu; *Wannan*, A. W. Martin, Tunki, Anhwei, China.
Secretary, H. F. Wilson, Nanking, China.
Statistician, S. J. Harrison, Chinkiang, China.
Treasurer, A. J. Bowen, Nanking, China.
Registrar, A. J. Bowen, Nanking, China.

*Central German (1864).—*Cincinnati-Louisville*, C. B. Koch, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, Ohio; *Michigan*, F. J. Baumann, 4456 Vancouver Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; *Ohio*, John Mayer, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Secretary, H. W. Lenz, 3133 Hackberry Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Statistician, A. W. Klaiber, 3971 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
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Registrar, J. E. Beal, 324 Locust Street, Mount Vernon, Ind.

*Central Illinois (1856).—*Galesburg*, M. L. O'Harra, 425 Grove Street, Galesburg; *Kankakee*, F. E. Shult, 541 South Greenwood Avenue, Kankakee; *Peoria*, S. P. Archer, 703 Atlantic Street, Peoria; *Rock Island*, J. T. Jones, 1210 Twenty-first Street, Rock Island, Ill.
Secretary, G. H. Thorpe, Kewanee, Ill.
Statistician, R. A. Gordon, Peoria, Ill.
Treasurer, D. F. Wilson, Fairbury, Ill.
Registrar, G. M. Boswell, Cropsey, Ill.

Central Missouri (1887).—*Hannibal*, C. S. Webster, 412 North Wade Street, Mexico; *Kansas City*, A. H. Higgs, 467 South Redmond Avenue, Marshall; *Saint Louis*, Le Roy Woolrich, 3958 West Belle Place, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, L. R. Grant, 213 West Morgan Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Secretary, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.
Statistician, A. L. Woolfolk, Armstrong, Mo.
Treasurer, W. W. Goff, Saint Louis, Mo.
Registrar, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.

*Central New York (1869).—*Elmira*, P. H. Riegel, 322 West Washington Avenue, Elmira; *Geneva*, L. S. Boyd, 44 High Street, Geneva; *Syracuse East*, B. D. Showers, 215 Comstock Place, Syracuse; *Syracuse West*, V. S. Britten, 239 Clarendon Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
Secretary, R. C. Hebblethwaite, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Statistician, A. H. Burnett, Minoa, N. Y.
Treasurer, A. W. Battey, 204 Center Street, Solvay, N. Y.
Registrar, G. M. Perkins, 512 Bear Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania (1869).—*Altoona*, Emory M. Stevens, Altoona; *Harrisburg*, E. R. Heckman, Harrisburg; *Sunbury*, J. E. A. Bucke, Sunbury; *Williamsport*, Edwin A. Pyles, Williamsport, Pa.
Secretary, A. Lawrence Miller, Lewistown, Pa.
Statistician, C. A. Sauter, Austin, Pa.
Treasurer, W. E. Watkins, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Registrar, G. A. Williams, Tyrone, Pa.

Central Provinces (1874).—*Balaghat*, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P.; *Gadawara*, Onkar Nath, Gadawara, C. P.; *Jubbulpore*, C. F. H. Guse, Jubbulpore, C. P.; *Khandwa*, O. M. Auner, Khandwa, C. P.; *Raipur*, D. G. Abbott, Raipur, C. P.; *Sironcha*, J. T. Perkins, Sironcha, C. P., India.
Secretary, H. C. Scholberg, Narsinghpur, C. P., India.
Statistician, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P., India.
Treasurer, J. W. Lanham, Jubbulpore, C. P., India.
Registrar, J. W. Williams, Baihar, C. P., India.

*Central Swedish (1894).—*Chicago*, W. C. Bloomquist, 4610 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago; *Galesburg*, Olof Johnson, 511 Fifth Street, Galva, Ill.; *Jamestown*, O. G. Sandberg, 124 Elmwood Avenue, Falconer, N. Y.
Secretary, E. P. Swan, Evanston, Ill.
Statistician, H. G. Nylin, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, C. J. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, F. A. Lundberg, Evanston, Ill.

*Central Tennessee (1878).—*Baxter-Tullahoma*, H. P. Keathley, Baxter; *McLemoresville-Lawrenceburg*, C. M. Clayton, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Secretary, E. M. Nunally, McLemoresville, Tenn.
Statistician, S. E. Taylor, Baxter, Tenn.
Treasurer, M. D. Clayborn, Lexington, Tenn.
Registrar, J. D. Holland, Friendship, Tenn.

*Chicago German (1872).—*Chicago*, William Esslinger, 654 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Milwaukee*, J. A. Jandre, 2318 Cold Spring Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary, Frank Hartl, 509 Twenty-ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
Statistician, Hubert Feldt, Almond, Wis.
Treasurer, Jacob Schott, 4102 Troy Street, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, C. H. Guenther, 144 Center Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile (1908).—*Central*, Moises Torregrosa, Casilla 1142, Santiago; *Magellan*, A. F. Zimmerman, Casilla 250, Punta Arenas; *Northern*, Ezra Bauman, Box 362, Iquique; *Southern*, Corwin F. Hartzell, Casilla 3, Concepcion, Chile.
Secretary, Nelson Standen, Casilla 138, Victoria, Chile.
Statistician, Luis A. Olivos, La Serena, Chile.

Treasurer, Carlos Marting, Casilla 50, Nueva Imperial, Chile.
Registrar, J. G. Valenzuela, Coquimbo and Guayacan, Chile.

*Colorado (1864).—*Colorado Springs*, G. M. Henderson, Colorado Springs; *Denver*, O. W. Auman, 314 Guardian Trust Building, Denver; *Grand Junction*, E. N. Edgerton, Grand Junction; *Greeley*, C. A. Wright, 2052 Elm Street, Denver; *Pueblo*, R. H. Ayers, Pueblo, Colo.
Secretary, B. B. Kessler, 2257 South Fillmore Avenue, Denver, Colo.
Statistician, J. T. Bainbridge, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Treasurer, A. W. Hall, 1116 East Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colo.
Registrar, R. H. Forrester, Grand Junction, Colo.

*Columbia River (1873).—*Moscow*, W. H. H. Forsyth, Moscow, Idaho; *Spokane*, N. M. Jones, Peyton Building, Spokane; *Walla Walla*, W. F. Hawk, Yakima; *Wenatchee*, C. O. Curry, 1019 Jackson Avenue, Spokane, Wash.
Secretary, John Evans, Waterville, Wash.
Statistician, Henry Attenborough, Chelan, Wash.
Treasurer, G. E. James, Newport, Wash.
Registrar, H. J. Wood, Cheney, Wash.

Congo Mission Conference (1915).—*Elisabethville-Luba*, R. S. Guptill, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo; *Lunda Chowke*, T. B. Brinton, Sandoa, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Secretary, W. E. Shields, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Statistician, C. C. Hartzler, Kabonga, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Treasurer, R. S. Guptill, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Registrar, E. I. Everett, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

*Dakota (1884).—*Aberdeen*, F. O. Bunt, Aberdeen; *Mitchell*, G. C. White, Mitchell; *Rapid City*, F. E. Morrison, Rapid City; *Sioux Falls*, C. E. Matteson, 210 South Minnesota Avenue, Sioux Falls; *Watertown*, W. S. Shepherd, 205 First Street, S. W., Watertown, S. Dak.
Secretary, W. P. Eberhart, Arlington, S. Dak.
Statistician, H. W. Bunton, Madison, S. Dak.
Treasurer, J. M. Hunter, Conde, S. Dak.
Registrar, Albert Hartt, Groton, S. Dak.

Delaware (1864).—*New York*, J. R. Brown, 294 Washington Street, Mount Holly, N. J.; *Philadelphia*, J. T. Fletcher, 2315 West Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Easton*, J. W. Jefferson, Easton, Md.; *Salisbury*, J. E. A. Johns, 607 Poplar Hill Avenue, Salisbury, Md.
Secretary, James M. Dickerson, 315 East Broad Street, Salisbury, Md.
Statistician, E. O. Parker, 136 Hickory Street, Orange, N. J.
Treasurer, W. J. Helm, Berlin, Md.
Registrar, H. T. Johnson, 828 Corgie Street, Cape May, N. J.

*Denmark (1884).—*Eastern*, S. N. Gaarde, King Georgvy 3, Copenhagen; *Northern*, Herman Saermark, Aarhus; *Southern*, Christian Nelson, Vejle, Denmark.
Secretary, L. P. Bjerno, Holbok, Denmark.
Statistician, C. L. Berg, Hagelse, Denmark.
Treasurer, Christian Orsnaes, Ronne, Denmark.
Registrar, S. S. Rosendahl, Aalborg, Denmark.

*Des Moines (1863).—*Atlantic*, F. N. Willis, Atlantic; *Boone*, J. M. Williams, 507 Boone Street, Boone; *Chariton*, S. G. Lewis, 208 Grand Street, Chariton; *Council Bluffs*, G. D. Crissman, Box 507, Council Bluffs;

Creston, E. A. Moore, Clarinda; *Des Moines*, E. M. Evans, 1018 Twenty-fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
Secretary, R. M. Shipman, 1610 Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
Statistician, J. E. Lombard, Osceola, Iowa.
Treasurer, G. J. Fansher, Audubon, Iowa.
Registrar, D. J. Shenton, Winterset, Iowa.

*Detroit (1856).—*Ann Arbor*, 1609 Brooklyn Avenue, Ann Arbor; *Detroit*, E. J. Warren, 101 Josephine Street, Detroit; *Flint*, E. D. Dimond, 1714 Detroit Street, Flint; *Marquette*, G. W. Olmstead, 355 Hewitt Avenue, Marquette; *Port Huron*, D. C. Littlejohn, 2802 Military Road, Port Huron; *Saginaw Bay*, F. H. Cookson, 414 North Farragut Street, Bay City, Mich.
Secretary, George B. Marsh, Marquette, Mich.
Statistician, James H. James, Port Huron, Mich.
Treasurer, Harry Biddlecombe, Wayne, Mich.
Registrar, J. A. Halmhuber, Highland Park, Mich.

East German (1873).—*East*, Henry Vollberg, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken; *West*, Henry Vollberg, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.
Secretary, Feodor Hagner, 456 East 158th Street, New York, N. Y.
Statistician, Jacob Suter, 919 North Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer, J. H. F. Boese, 44 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Registrar, Jacob Suter, 919 North Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

*East Tennessee (1879).—*Bluefield*, W. H. Brown, Tazewell, Va.; *Chattanooga*, A. J. Hughes, 1812 Blackford Street, Chattanooga; *Knoxville*, J. A. Pickett, Knoxville; *Pulaski*, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Tenn.
Secretary, L. N. Hamilton, Glade Springs, Tenn.
Statistician, F. A. Hatcher, Jefferson City, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. A. Webber, Greenville, Tenn.
Registrar, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.

Eastern South America (1872).—*Bahia Blanca*, Samuel Griscom, 351 Belgrano, Bahia Blanco; *Buenos Aires*, C. W. Drees, 156 Pedernera, Buenos Aires; *Mendoza*, S. M. Balcala, 115 Buenos Aires Street, Mendoza; *Northern*, F. A. Barroetavena, 172 Corrientes Street, Rosario de Sante Fe; *Uruguay*, G. P. Howard, 341 Lavalle Street, Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.
Secretary, Gabino Rodriguez, 1618 Quito Street, Uruguay, S. A.
Statistician, Domingo Alvarez, 280 Buenos Aires Street, Concordia, Argentina, S. A.
Treasurer, Ernesto N. Bauman, Junin, F. C. P., Argentina, S. A.
Registrar, A. F. Wesley, 246 Grecia Street, Montevideo, S. A.

Eastern Swedish (1900).—*Boston*, C. F. Thornblade, 9 Webster Street, Malden, Mass.; *New York*, F. E. Broman, 179 East Thirty-second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Worcester*, Albert Hallen, 30 Glen Street, Malden, Mass.
Secretary, Edwin S. Dahl, 15 Edward Street, Worcester, Mass.
Statistician, J. A. Nyden, 32 North Clinton Street, East Orange, N. J.
Treasurer, Oscar K. Sundberg, 2407 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Registrar, E. T. Stromberg, 772 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

English-Speaking Mission (1920).—Not organized.

*Erie (1836).—*Clarion*, D. A. Platt, Du Bois, Pa.; *Erie*, J. F. Black, North East, Pa.; *Jamestown*, A. J. Rinker, Jamestown, N. Y.; *Meadville*, L. L. Swisher, Meadville, Pa.; *New Castle*, F. S. Neigh, New Castle, Pa.

Secretary, W. P. Graham, North Girard, Pa.
Statistician, C. H. Frampton, R. D. 1, Erie, Pa.
Treasurer, J. A. Lyons, Punxsutawney, Pa.
Registrar, C. T. Greer, Warren, Pa.

*Finland (1892).—*East*, K. F. Holmstrom, Malm; *West*, Toivo Rajalinna, Tammerfors; *Finland Swedish Mission*, K. A. Wik, Helsingfors, Vladmirsgaton 4, Finland.
Secretary, Ragnar Sandahl, Vasa, Finland.
Statistician, Gottfried Lindstrom, Ekenas, Finland.
Treasurer, Fritz Larsen, Abo, Finland.
Registrar, K. F. Holmstrom, Malm, Finland.

Finland-Swedish Mission Conference (1923).—No meeting held yet.

Florida (1872).—*Gainesville*, J. S. Todd, 1636 Davis Street, Jacksonville; *Jacksonville*, W. R. Stephens, 531 West Eighth Street, Jacksonville; *Lake City*, Scott Bartley, Box 364, Lake City; *Ocala*, R. H. De Bose, 539 Park Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.
Secretary, J. B. L. Williams, Gainesville, Fla.
Statistician, D. S. Selmore, 1207 Lackawanna Street, Jacksonville, Fla.
Treasurer, J. M. Deas, Montcreff Avenue, R. R. 3, Jacksonville, Fla.
Registrar, S. B. Wilson, Montcreff Avenue, R. R. 3, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow (1887).—*Binghu*, Ding Chiong Hua, Kutien, via Foochow; *Bingtang*, Wong King Sui, Pingtankieh, via Foochow; *Foochow*, Hu Caik Ciu, Foochow; *Futsing*, Ding Ceng Ek, Futsing, via Foochow; *Kutien*, Wong Seu Dong, Kutien, via Foochow; *Lungtien*, Ling Su Hua, Lungtien, via Foochow; *Mingau*, Ling Sui Ung, Foochow; *Nguka*, Ding Hung Kuang, Yuki, Futsing, via Foochow; *North Mintsing*, Hu Baik King, Mintsinghsien, via Foochow; *South Mintsing*, Ding Hung Gi, Lek-du, Mintsing, via Foochow, China.
Secretary, J. B. Eyestone, Mintsinghsein, via Foochow, China.
Statistician, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
Treasurer, H. W. Worley, Foochow, China.

*France Mission Conference (1908).—E. W. Bysshe, 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris, France.
Secretary, Rene Monnier, Cannes, France.
Statistician, Paul Chatelain, La Seyne, France.
Treasurer, Emile Lanniee, Toulon, France.
Registrar, Rene Monnier, Cannes, France.

*Genesee (1910).—*Buffalo*, C. X. Hutchinson, 449 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo; *Corning*, E. J. Rosengrant, 112 East Third Street, Corning; *Olean*, H. H. Witham, 126 North Barry Street, Olean; *Rochester*, F. H. Coman, 9 Kay Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.
Secretary, H. M. Wilson, 199 Sumner Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
Statistician, C. H. M. Whelan, Andover, N. Y.
Treasurer, H. A. Reed, Elma, N. Y.
Registrar, W. M. Heisler, Kenmore, N. Y.

Georgia (1866).—*Atlanta*, E. B. Aycock, Blue Ridge; *Tallapoosa*, James B. Crippen, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary, James H. Elder, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Statistician, H. H. Bowen, Mount Zion, Ga.
Treasurer, J. W. May, Rossville, Ga.
Registrar, E. B. Aycock, Blue Ridge, Ga.

GUJARAT (1922).—*Ahmedabad*, C. H. Conley, Nadiad; *Baroda*, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; *Godhra*, R. D. Bisbee, Panch, Mahals; *Kathiawar*, Musa Karshan, Ranpur, Kathiawar, India.
Secretary, L. G. Templin, Baroda Camp, Bombay, India.
Statistician, C. H. Conley, Nidiad, Bombay, India.
Treasurer, R. D. Bisbee, Godhra, Bombay, India.
Registrar, Virji Khoja, Baroda Camp, Bombay, India.

*GULF (1893).—*Houston*, C. R. Robinson, 1505 Lake Shore Drive; Port Arthur, Tex.; *Lake Charles*, H. K. Faulk, Lake Charles, La.; *San Antonio*, L. E. Gower, Lyford, Tex.
Secretary, H. C. Leonard, San Antonio, Tex.
Statistician, J. W. Hervey, Basile, La.
Treasurer, T. M. Ransom, La Porte, Tex.
Registrar, J. W. Hervey, Basile, La.

HAWAII MISSION (1905).—William H. Fry, 303 Hawaiian Trust Building, Honolulu, T. H.
Secretary, H. B. Swartz, Hawaiian Trust Building, Honolulu, T. H.

HINGHWA (1896).—*Binghai*, Dau Hoh Gi, Banghai, Fukien; *Hankong*, Go Teng Hi, Hankong; *Hinghwa City*, Deng Cih Sing, Hinghwa; *Kio Sauh*, Dng Seng Ngeng, Kio Sauh; *Ng Sauh*, Deng Cih Ung, Ng Sauh; *Sienyu East*, Sang Hah Leng, Sienyu; *Sienyu West*, Go Teng Hi, Sienyu; *Tatien*, De Hing Eng, Tatien; *Tehwa*, Na Geh Ciong, Tehwa; *Yungchun*, Si I Seng, Yungchun, China.
Secretary, George W. Hollister, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Statistician, H. C. Jett, Yungchun, China.
Treasurer, F. S. Carson, Hinghwa, China.
Registrar, Ng Meong Hong, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.

*HOLSTON (1864).—*Bristol*, J. F. Reed, Bristol; *Chattanooga*, M. P. Murphy, Chattanooga; *Harriman*, H. M. Hawk, Harriman; *Johnson City*, W. L. Oliver, Johnson City; *Knoxville*, J. W. Boling, 1405 West Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.
Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Morristown, Tenn.
Statistician, W. C. Martin, Lockwood, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Athens, Tenn.
Registrar, J. F. Rowe, Knoxville, Tenn.

*HUNGARY MISSION (1920).—Martin Funk, Felso erdosor 5, Budapest, Hungary.
Treasurer, Martin Funk, Felso erdosor 5, Budapest, Hungary.

*IDAHO (1884).—*Boise*, Ira R. Aldrich, Boise, Idaho; *La Grande*, W. M. Ewing, La Grande, Ore.; *Pocatello*, E. L. White, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Secretary, Elmer G. Keith, La Grande, Ore.
Statistician, R. C. Lee, Weiser, Idaho.
Treasurer, E. F. Clower, Haines, Ore.
Registrar, J. H. Ross, Kuna, Idaho.

*ILLINOIS (1824).—*Bloomington*, C. M. Duncan, Bloomington; *Champaign-Danville*, A. K. Bryans, 1007 West Hall Street, Champaign; *Decatur*, A. M. Wells, Decatur; *Jacksonville*, A. S. Chapman, Jacksonville; *Mattoon*, W. D. Fairchild, Mattoon; *Quincy*, E. S. Combs, Quincy; *Springfield*, H. W. McPherson, Springfield, Ill.
Secretary, E. G. Sandmeyer, Urbana, Ill.
Statistician, O. H. Meyers, Griggsville, Ill.
Treasurer, H. H. Waltmire, Barry, Ill.
Registrar, R. L. Steed, Deland, Ill.

*INDIANA (1832).—*Bloomington*, G. H. Murphy, Bloomington; *Connersville*, J. M. Walker, 504 North Morgan Street, Rushville; *Evansville*, John S. Ward, 813 Adams Avenue, Evansville; *Indianapolis*, H. A. King, 3352 Broadway, Indianapolis; *New Albany*, M. A. Farr, New Albany; *Seymour*, L. T. Freeland, 627 North Ewing Street, Seymour; *Vincennes*, R. H. Toole, Vincennes, Ind.
Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, 1201 Roosevelt Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Statistician, C. S. Black, New Albany, Ind.
Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, 762 North Bellevue Place, Indianapolis, Ind.
Registrar, E. H. Boldrey, Shelbyville, Ind.

INDUS RIVER MISSION CONFERENCE (1922).—*Ajmere*, George Eldridge, Ajmere; *Baluchistan*, A. L. Grey, Quetta, Baluchistan; *Batala*, I. V. Daniel, Batala, Panjab; *Bikanir*, Alfred Luke, Bakanir, Rajputana; *Hissar*, Mott Keisler, Hissar, Punjab; *Lahore*, C. B. Stuntz, Warris Road, Lahore, Punjab; *Sindh*, W. L. Clarke, Karachi, India.
Secretary, W. C. Fawell, Warris Road, Lahore, India.
Statistician, M. L. Davis, Hyderabad, Sindh, India.
Treasurer, W. L. Clarke, Karachi, India.
Registrar, M. L. Davis, Hyderabad, Sindh, India.

*IOWA (1844).—*Burlington*, Thomas Osborn, Mount Pleasant; *Muscatine*, G. L. Minear, Mount Pleasant; *Oskaloosa*, J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa*, W. R. Keesey, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Knoxville, Iowa.
Statistician, C. A. Field, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Treasurer, E. W. Stodgill, Burlington, Iowa.
Registrar, H. B. Scoles, Albia, Iowa.

*ITALY (1881).—*Central*, Carlo M. Ferreri, 38 Via Firenzo, Rome, *Northern*, Vincenzo C. Nitti, Milan; *Southern*, Daniele Contino, 8 Via Cimbri, Napoli, Italy; *Swiss*, Franco Panzo, 61 Avenue des Morges, Losanna, Switzerland.
Secretary, Umberto Paspitaschl, Turin, Italy.
Statistician, Umberto Sarrubbi, Trent, Italy.
Treasurer, Bartlomeo Cassano, Spinazzola, Italy.
Registrar, Tito Signorelli, Venice, Italy.

JUGO-SLAVIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1920).—*Northern*, ———— *Southern*, P. D. Temkovitch, Strumitza; *Zagreb*, John Jacob, Zagreb, Jugo-Slavia.
Secretary, Heinrich Mann, Novia Urbas, Jugo-Slavia.
Statistician, Ferdinand Mayr, Novi Sad, Jugo-Slavia.
Treasurer, S. W. Irwin, Novi Sad, Jugo-Slavia.
Registrar, Heinrich Mann, Novia Urbas, Jugo-Slavia.

KANSAS (1856).—*Atchison*, John MacLean, 315 Atchison Street, Atchison; *Emporia*, H. O. Holter, 627 South Cedar Street, Ottawa; *Fort Scott*, William C. Hanson, 611 West First Street, Pittsburg; *Independence*, S. J. Heaton, Independence; *Kansas City*, Fred M. Bailey, Box 126, Kansas City; *Manhattan*, F. A. Hawke, 413 North Sixteenth Street, Manhattan; *Topeka*, C. B. Zook, 1421 Polk Street, Topeka, Kan.
Secretary, Wiley A. Keve, Chanute, Kan.
Statistician, F. A. Whittlesey, Manchester, Kan.
Treasurer, Chester W. Marlin, Oakland, Topeka, Kan.
Registrar, Clyde W. Odom, Atchison, Kan.

*Kentucky (1852).—*Ashland*, S. K. Hunt, Ashland; *Covington-Lexington*, F. W. Harrop, 318 East Thirty-third Street, Covington; *Louisville*, H. C. Sims, Hardinsburg; *Southeastern*, W. W. Shepherd, 325 College Street, Barbourville, Ky.
Secretary, E. R. Overley, Ashland, Ky.
Statistician, H. E. Trent, 2701 Church Street, Covington, Ky.
Treasurer, F. W. Harrop, 318 East Thirty-third Street, Covington, Ky.
Registrar, J. O. Gross, Barbourville, Ky.

Kiangsi (1912).—*Huangmei*, Horace T. Lavely, Kiukiang, Kiangsi; *Kan River*, Fred R. Brown, Nanchang, Kiangsi; *Kienchang*, Kiang Ming-chih, Nanchang, Kiangsi; *Kiangsi*, Kiang Ming-chih, Nanchang, Kiangsi; *North Kiangsi*, Tsai Teh-kao, Kiukiang, Kiangsi, China.
Secretary, Carleton Lacy, 73 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China.
Statistician, Wang Shih-tsing, Nanchang, China.
Treasurer, F. A. Argelander, Kiukiang, China.
Registrar, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang, Kiangsi, China.

*Korea (1907).—*Chemulpo*, Kim Chan Heung, Chemulpo; *Chunan*, Kim Pyung Choi, Chunan; *Haiju*, V. H. Wachs, Haiju; *Kangneung*, An Kyung Nok, Kangneung; *Konjio*, C. C. Amendt, Kongjio; *Pyengyang, East*, J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Pyengyang, West*, J. Z. Pyengyang; *Seoul*, W. A. Noble, Seoul; *Survon*, Hyun Syuk Chil, Survon, Korea; *Wonju*, C. D. Morris, Wonju; *Yengbyen*, G. M. Burdick, Yengbyen; *Yichyun*, C. D. Morris, Wonju, Korea.
Secretary, H. D. Appenzeller, Seoul, Korea.
Statistician, J. V. Lacy, Seoul, Korea.
Treasurer, C. S. Deming, Seoul, Korea.
Registrar, E. M. Cable, Seoul, Korea.

*Latin-American Mission (1920).—Vernon M. McCombs, 342 North Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Secretary, E. M. Sein, 125 Marchesault Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Lexington (1869).—*Chicago*, P. T. Gorham, 25 East Forty-fourth Street, Chicago, Ill.; *Columbus*, T. L. Ferguson, 1624 Harvard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; *Indianapolis*, E. A. White, 870 Buena Vista Place, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Lexington*, H. M. Carroll, 128 West Fifth Street, Lexington, Ky.; *Louisville*, R. F. Broaddus, 827 Preston Street, Louisville, Ky.
Secretary, W. H. Riley, 1117 High Street, Paris, Ky.
Statistician, S. H. Sweeney, Columbus, Ohio.
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*North China (1871).—*Chingchao*, Hsu Yung Chen, Peking; *Lanhsein*, Wu Yu K'un, Lanhsein; *Peking City*, Liu Fang, Peking; *Shanhaikuan*, Ching Shou, Shanhaikuan; *Taian*, Wen Jung T'ai, Taian; *Tientsin*, Tseng Kuo Chik, Tientsin; *Tsunhua*, Wang I Heng, Tsunhua; *Yenchow*, Wang Shou T'ung, Yenchow, China.
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*North Dakota (1884).—*Bismarck*, John Morange, Bismarck; *Fargo*, T. O. Olsen, Fargo; *Grand Forks*, H. S. Harriss, Grand Forks; *Minot*, F. S. Hollett, Minot, N. Dak.
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North India (1893).—*Bareilly*, C. D. Rockey, Bareilly; *Bijnor*, P. D. Phillips, Bijnor; *Budaun*, L. A. Core, Budaun; *Chandausi*, D. M. Butler, Chandausi; *Eastern Kumaon*, C. A. Newton, Pithoragarh; *Garhwal*, H. H. Weak, Pauri, Garhwal; *Hardoi*, Albert Gulab, Hardoi; *Kumaon*, J. N. Hollister, Dwarahat, via Ranikhet; *Moradabad*, Murray T. Titus, Moradabad; *Pilibhit*, Prem Singh, Pilibhit; *Rampur*, B. R. L. Chapra, Moradabad; *Sitapur*, H. A. Hanson, Sitapur; *English*, N. L. Rockey, Naini Tal, India.
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*Oregon (1848).—*Eastern*, D. H. Leech, 352 East Forty-ninth Street, North Portland; *Portland*, W. W. Youngson, Artisans Building, Portland; *Salem*, E. E. Gilbert, Salem; *Southern*, S. A. Danford, Eugene, Ore.
Secretary, J. C. Spencer, Portland, Ore.
Statistician, Frank James, Bend, Ore.
Treasurer, Simpson Hamrick, Tillamook, Ore.
Registrar, M. T. Wire, Astoria, Ore.

*Pacific Chinese Mission (1903).—John Hedley, 920 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Secretary, Chan King Sing, 510½ North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

*Pacific German (1905).—*Pacific*, A. F. Hillmer, 380 Eighth Avenue, Spokane, Wash.
Secretary, F. H. Luecke, Grand Ronde, Ore.
Statistician, J. C. Mueller, Walla Walla, Wash.
Treasurer, E. J. Traglio, Connell, Wash.
Registrar, P. J. Sehnert, Newberg, Ore.

*Pacific Japanese Mission (1900).—Superintendent, H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal.
Secretary, M. S. Vail, 2242 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

*Pacific Swedish Mission Conference (1908).—*Pacific*, O. F. Lindstrum, Kingsburg, Cal.
Secretary, Francis Ahnlund, Seattle, Wash.
Statistician, K. O. Berglund, Seattle, Wash.
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Philadelphia (1796).—*North*, John G. Wilson, 5318 Gainor Road, Philadelphia; *Northwest*, George W. Henson, 1019 Sixty-ninth Avenue, Oak Lane, Philadelphia; *South*, G. Bickley Burns, 4815 Warrington Avenue, West Philadelphia; *West*, Charles W. Straw, 4617 Griscom Street, Frankford, Philadelphia; *City Missionary and Church Extension*, W. A. Ferguson, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Secretary, Robert C. Wells, 5108 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Treasurer, W. A. Ferguson, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Registrar, F. J. Andrus, 3303 North Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (1906).—*Cagayan*, E. S. Lyons, Manila; *Central*, J. F. Cottingham, Manila; *Ilocos*, Severino Cordero, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur; *Manila*, J. F. Cottingham, 1209 Gral Luna, Manila; *Nueva Ecija*, T. W. Bundy, Cabanatuan, N. E.; *Pampanga*, Arcadio De Ocera, San Fernando, Pampanga; *Pangasinan*, Carl H. Hermann, Lingayen, Pangasinan; *Tarlac*, Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Paniqui, Tarlac; *West*, Jose Jacinto, Orani, P. I.
Secretary, R. E. Marshall, Manila, P. I.
Statistician, Alejandro Vidal, Alaminos Pang, P. I.
Treasurer, Nicholas E. Dizon, Manila, P. I.
Registrar, E. A. Rayner, Manila, P. I.

*PITTSBURGH (1824).—*Allegheny*, W. F. Conner, The King Edward, Pittsburgh; *Blairsville*, B. B. Wolf, 7810 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh; *McKeesport*, H. N. Cameron, Dawson; *Pittsburgh*, W. S. Lockard, 737 North Avenue, Wilkinsburg; *Washington*, S. W. Corcoran, 126 Atlantic Avenue, Mount Lebanon, Pa.
Secretary, W. P. Wilkinson, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Treasurer, Edward E. Wilson, Box 366, Ponce, P. R.
Registrar, Samuel Culpepper, Box 61, Arecibo, P. R.

*PUGET SOUND (1883).—*Bellingham*, G. W. Frame, Bellingham; *Seattle*, G. A. Landen, Fifth and Marion Streets, Seattle; *Tacoma*, D. R. Martin, 924 North Grant Street, Tacoma; *Vancouver*, Andrew Warner, Vancouver, Wash.
Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Wash.
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Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 1209 South Forty-third Street, Tacoma, Wash.

*RHODESIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1916).—*Mrewa*, H. I. James, Box 55, Umtali; *Mutambara*, J. M. Springer, Mutambara, Private Bag, Umtali; *Old Umtali*, M. J. Murphree, Old Umtali; *Umtali*, J. R. Gates, Box 55, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.
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*ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE (1840).—*Chicago Northern*, J. H. Odgers, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago; *Chicago Southern*, E. G. Schutz, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago; *Chicago Western*, F. D. Stone, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago; *Joliet-Dixon*, T. K. Gale, 125 Union Street, Joliet; *Rockford*, C. K. Carpenter, Baileyville, Ill.
Secretary, C. D. Wilson, 15515 Lexington Avenue, Harvey, Ill.
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Treasurer, C. K. Carpenter, Baileyville, Ill.
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*Russia Mission Conference (1912).—George A. Simons, 15 Elizabeth Street, Riga, Latvia.
Secretary, Hjalmar Salmi, Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia.
Statistician, John Witt, 15 Elizabeth Street, Riga, Latvia.
Treasurer, A. O. Huehn, Taurogen, Lithuania.
Registrar, Martin Prikask, Arensburg, Estonia.

Saint Johns River (1887).—*Jacksonville*, J. J. Treadwell, Saint Augustine; *Miami*, S. E. Idleman, Monroe Street, Jacksonville; *Tampa*, L. H. Shumate, Oldsmar, Fla.
Secretary, D. H. Rutter, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Statistician, W. T. Evans, Fruitland, Fla.
Treasurer, William Landiss, Saint Cloud, Fla.
Registrar, G. H. Northrop, Oldsmar, Fla.

*Saint Louis (1868).—*Arkansas*, D. W. Britton, Little Rock, Ark.; *Carthage*, J. F. King, Carthage; *Kansas City*, W. W. King, 3733 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City; *Saint Louis*, G. A. Robbins, 700 Title Guarantee Building, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, B. F. Crissman, Sedalia; *Springfield*, A. D. Ball, Springfield, Mo.
Secretary, J. C. Gilbreath, Monett, Mo.
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Treasurer, J. W. Borah, Saint Louis, Mo.
Registrar, E. C. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.

*Saint Louis German (1879).—*Peoria*, L. E. Kettlekamp, 304 South Institute Place, Peoria; *Saint Louis*, D. S. Wahl, Edwardsville, Ill.
Secretary, Eugene Weiffenbach, Warrenton, Mo.
Statistician, A. F. Ludwig, Warrenton, Mo.
Treasurer, L. J. Duervel, Edwardsville, Ill.
Registrar, E. H. Muelder, Burlington, Iowa.

*Savannah (1876).—*La Grange*, E. D. Giddens, La Grange; *Savannah*, C. W. Prothro, 701 West Forty-fourth Street, Savannah; *Waycross*, J. H. Pinkney, Box 453, Forsyth; *Waynesboro*, J. S. Stripling, Miller, Ga.
Secretary, M. M. Jefferson, La Grange, Ga.
Statistician, W. A. Holmes, Waynesboro, Ga.
Treasurer, J. B. Maddox, Zebulon, Ga.
Registrar, J. A. Richie, Savannah, Ga.

*South Carolina (1868).—*Beaufort*, L. G. Gregg, Orangeburg; *Bennettsville*, C. C. Jacobs, Darlington; *Charleston*, A. R. Howard, Sumter; *Florence*, J. F. Page, Florence; *Greenville*, W. S. Thompson, Anderson; *Orangeburg*, B. S. Jackson, Orangeburg; *Spartanburg*, J. C. Martin, Martindale, Greenville; *Sumter*, A. G. Townsend, Sumter, S. C.
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South Florida Mission Conference (1905).—*Atlantic*, J. A. Simpson, 621 Sixth Avenue, West Palm Beach; *Gulf*, H. W. Bartley, 914 Division Street, Orlando, Fla.
Secretary, W. P. Pickens, Orlando, Fla.
Statistician, J. W. Wesley, Bradentown, Fla.
Treasurer, D. W. Demps, Lakeland, Fla.
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*South Germany (1894).—*Eastern*, Julius Straehle, Anspach, Bavaria; *Northern*, Karl Jahnke, Augartenstrasse 26, Mannheim, Baden; *Southern*, Richard Wobith, Reinsburgstrasse 182, Stuttgart; *Western*, Karl Ulrich, Kurhaus Teuchelwald, Freudenstadt, Germany.
Secretary, Jakob Schneider, Sophienstr. 21 C., Stuttgart, Germany.
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Registrar, Wilhelm Schray, Ebingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany.

South India (1876).—*Bangalore*, H. F. Hilmer, Kolar Town; *Belgaum*, Govinduraju Gershom, Belgaum; *Bidar*, E. A. Seamands, Bidar, via Hominabad, Deccan; *English*, J. B. Buttrick, Richmond Town, Bangalore; *Gulbarga*, Nanappa Desai, Gulbarga, Deccan; *Hyderabad*, C. E. Parker, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Madras*, J. J. Kingham, Kilpauk, Madras; *Raichur*, C. L. Camp, Raichur, Deccan; *Vikarabad*, M. D. Ross, Raichur, Deccan; *Yellandu*, Suhrudiah Noah, Yellandu, Deccan, India.
Secretary, J. J. Kingham, Kilpauk, Madras, India.
Statistician, J. S. Washburn, Vikarabad, Deccan, India.
Treasurer, C. F. Lipp, Gokak Falls, India.
Registrar, C. F. Lipp, Gokak Falls, India.

*Southeast Africa Mission Conference (1920).—*Inhambane*, William C. Terril, 37 Amant Street, Johannesburg; *Limpopo*, William C Terril, 37 Amant Street, Johannesburg; *Transvaal*, William C. Terril, 37 Amant Street, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Secretary, I. E. Gillet, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Statistician, K. M. Harkness, Manjacase, via Chai Chai, Portuguese East Africa.
Treasurer, R. L. Bush, Inhambane, Box 41, Portuguese East Africa.
Registrar, I. E. Gillet, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

*Southern California (1876).—*Arizona Mission*, A. L. Baker; *Fresno*, H. W. White, Fresno; *Long Beach*, A. J. Hughes, Long Beach; *Los Angeles*, L. T. Guild, 1047 South Hill Street, Los Angeles; *Pasadena*, W. L. Y. Davis, 1422 Lyndon Street, South Pasadena; *San Diego*, C. M. Crist, 807 Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, Cal.

Secretary, F. G. H. Stevens, 1541 N Street, Fresno, Cal.
Statistician, O. W. Reinius, 3507 West Washington Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Treasurer, M. W. Beckwith, Culver City, Cal.
Registrar, Alfred Inwood, Glendora, Cal.

*Southern German (1876).—*Brenham*, A. A. Leifeste, 811 West Fourth Street, Brenham; *San Antonio*, B. E. Breihan, 1205 Wyoming Street, San Antonio, Tex.
Secretary, Philip Deschner, 2810 Robert Street, New Orleans, La.
Statistician, E. F. Schuessler, Seguin, Tex.
Treasurer, L. J. Rode, 506 Montana Street, San Antonio, Tex.
Registrar, A. D. Moehle, R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Tex.

*Southern Illinois (1852).—*Carbondale*, M. H. Loar, 516 West Walnut Street, Carbondale; *Centralia*, C. B. Whiteside, Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, G. R. Goodman, East Saint Louis; *Mount Carmel*, C. C. Hall, Box 382, Mount Vernon; *Olney*, J. G. Tucker, 309 South Fair Street, Olney, Ill.
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Statistician, C. C. Dawdy, Brownstown, Ill.

Treasurer, O. E. Connett, Metropolis, Ill.
Registrar, W. H. Whitlock, Harrisburg, Ill.

*Southern Swedish Mission Conference (1912).—*Austin*, O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.
Secretary, T. J. Westerberg, Georgetown, Tex.
Statistician, F. L. Hagberg, Dallas, Tex.
Treasurer, K. G. Norberg, Austin, Tex.
Registrar, K. G. Norberg, Austin, Tex.

Southwest Kansas (1882).—*Dodge*, C. D. Hestwood, Kinsley; *Hutchinson*, C. M. Gray, 1403 North Main, Hutchinson; *Kingman*, E. O. Cole, 240 South Lorraine Street, Wichita; *Liberal*, S. M. Van Cleve, Liberal; *Wichita*, Dugald McCormick, 1246 North Topeka Avenue, Wichita; *Winfield*, William T. Ward, 201 College Street, Winfield, Kan.
Secretary, D. H. Switzer, McPherson, Kan.
Statistician, W. B. Robertson, Medicine Lodge, Kan.
Treasurer, C. D. Danner, Conway Springs, Kan.
Registrar, J. R. Caffyn, Newton, Kan.

Spain Mission (1920).—Not organized.

*Sweden (1876).—*Eastern*, Gustaf Wagnsson, Stockholm; *Northern*, A. V. Norman, Goteborg; *Southern*, Herman Rabe, Linkoping; *Western*, Axel Engstrom, Stocksund, Sweden.
Secretary, O. V. Karlsson, Majorsgatan 5, Stockholm, Sweden.
Statistician, Hjalmar Stromberg, Jonkoping, Sweden.
Treasurer, K. J. Westlund, Vanersborg, Sweden.
Registrar, Hjalmar Stromberg, Jonkoping, Sweden.

*Switzerland (1887).—*Eastern*, G. A. Marquardt, Winterthuerstrasse 39, Zurich; *Western*, Alfred Honegger, Viktoriastr. 102, Bern, Switzerland.
Secretary, Andreas Ragettli, Stauffacherstrasse 54, Zurich, Switzerland.
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Registrar, Theo. C. Rodemeyer, Horgen, Zurich, Switzerland.

*Tennessee (1866).—*Dickson*, E. J. Guthrie, Dickson; *Memphis*, T. W. Davis, 679 Mississippi Avenue, Memphis; *Murfreesboro*, F. W. Collier, Murfreesboro; *Nashville*, J. B. Booth, 4 Miller Street, Nashville, Tenn.
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Treasurer, W. C. Travis, Sparta, Tenn.
Registrar, S. M. Strayhorne, Nashville, Tenn.

*Texas (1866).—*Beaumont*, W. D. Lewis, 1208 Everlon Street, Beaumont; *Houston*, A. W. Carr, 807½ Prairie Avenue, Houston; *Marshall*, E. H. Holden, 201 Moore Street, Marshall; *Navasota*, R. B. Reid, Box 832, Navasota; *Palestine*, B. R. Brooks, Box 108, Palestine; *Paris*, J. O. Williams, Box 491, Paris, Tex.
Secretary, L. V. Harrison, 1217 Wilson Street, Houston, Tex.
Statistician, W. R. Robinson, Palestine, Tex.
Treasurer, T. S. Prior, Port Arthur, Tex.
Registrar, E. O. Woolfolk, 1408 Travis Street, Houston, Tex.

Troy (1832).—*Central*, George C. Douglass, 252 Glen Street, Glens Falls, N. Y.; *Eastern*, G. K. Statham, 26 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland, Vt.;

Northern, H. F. Titus, Plattsburg, N. Y.; *Southern*, A. J. Higgins, Albany, N. Y.
Secretary, Homer F. Titus, Plattsburg, N. Y.
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Registrar, Albert E. Angell, Schenectady, N. Y.

*Upper Iowa (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, Frank Cole, Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, L. C. Lemon, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, William Kirwin, Fayette; *Waterloo*, E. J. Lockwood, 211 Irving Street, Waterloo, Iowa.
Secretary, S. C. Bretnall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Statistician, T. P. Potter, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, T. P. Shaffer, Northwood, Iowa.
Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Upper Mississippi (1891).—*Aberdeen*, J. H. Talbert, Holly Springs; *Clarksdale*, J. M. Marsh, Clarksdale; *Greenwood*, H. B. Hart, 962 Fulton Street, Greenwood; *Holly Springs*, W. N. Redmond, Box 25, Holly Springs; *Sardis*, M. C. Pulliam, Sardis; *Starkville*, E. F. Scarborough, Starkville; *Tupelo*, W. H. Golden, Tupelo, Miss.
Secretary, B. F. Woolfolk, Tupelo, Miss.
Statistician, G. J. Dobson, Sallis, Miss.
Treasurer, H. B. Hart, 962 Fulton Street, Greenwood, Miss.
Registrar, A. G. Cole, Columbus, Miss.

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Vermont (1844).—*Saint Albans*, W. R. Davenport, 55 Bishop Street, Saint Albans; *Saint Johnsbury*, E. W. Sharp, 23 Summer Street, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.
Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Sheldon, Vt.
Statistician, A. M. Markey, Concord, Vt.
Treasurer, C. D. Pierce, Groton, Vt.
Registrar, G. C. McDonald, Montgomery, Vt.

Washington (1864).—*North Baltimore*, E. S. Williams, 2344 McCulloh Street, Baltimore; *South Baltimore*, J. S. Carroll, 141 Hill Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Charleston*, W. A. English, Martinsburg, W. Va.; *Pittsburgh*, M. J. Naylor, Aspinwall, Pa.; *Richmond*, W. S. Jackson, 620 North Fifth Street, Richmond, Va.; *Washington*, D. D. Turpeau, 1408 Hopkins Street, Washington, D. C.
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Treasurer, R. F. Coates, Baltimore, Md.
Registrar, A. L. Jenkins, Richmond, Va.

West China (1908).—*Chengtu*, Li Tsung-kai, Chentung; *Chungking and Lower Yungchwan*, Fung Si Jin, Yungchwan; *Tzechow, and Upper Yungchwan*, Whang Jin-tin, Tzechow; *Suining Hoochow*, Den San Si, Suining, China.
Secretary, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, China.
Statistician, O. G. Starrett, Chengtu, China.
Treasurer, C. B. Rape, Chungking, China.

*West German (1879).—*Kansas City*, D. W. Smith, 2938 Victor Street, Kansas City, Mo.; *Lincoln*, Matthew Hermann, 1736 L Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Secretary, H. G. Leist, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
Statistician, Bernhard Johansen, Papillion, Neb.
Treasurer, John Klein, Hallam, Neb.
Registrar, J. J. Steininger, 3236 Victor Street, Kansas City, Mo.

*West Ohio (1912).—*Cincinnati*, W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati; *Dayton*, E. O. Crist, 930 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton; *Defiance*, J. F. Olive, Defiance; *Delaware*, W. McK. Bratney, Delaware; *Findlay*, C. C. Peale, Findlay; *Hillsboro*, J. C. Roberts, Hillsboro; *Lima*, E. L. Motter, 124 South Collett Avenue, Lima; *Springfield*, V. W. Grose, 900 North Limestone Street, Springfield; *Toledo*, E. S. Weaver, 420 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.
Secretary, V. F. Brown, 234 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.
Statistician, R. B. Wilson, Delhi, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Treasurer, C. W. Horn, 633 Valley Street, Dayton, Ohio.
Registrar, J. H. Denney, Ludlow Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

*West Texas (1873).—*Austin*, A. D. Jacques, 1004 San Marcos Street, Austin; *Dallas*, J. W. Warren, 2809 Cochran Street, Dallas; *San Angelo*, S. E. Jones, Box 82, Temple; *San Antonio*, G. A. Deslandes, 217 North Mittman Street, San Antonio; *Victoria*, J. G. Browne, Box 525, Yoakum; *Waco*, T. H. Wyatt, 1604 New York Avenue, Austin, Tex.
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Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, 1812 Buford Street, Dallas, Tex.
Registrar, J. C. Eusan, Yorktown, Tex.

*West Virginia (1848).—*Buckhannon*, J. B. Workman, Buckhannon; *Charleston*, E. J. Westfall, Charleston; *Elkins*, L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon; *Huntington*, R. G. Backus, Huntington, W. Va.; *Morgantown*, Archibald Moore, Oakland, Md.; *Parkersburg*, Roy McCuskey, Parkersburg; *Wheeling*, C. F. Anderson, Wheeling, W. Va.
Secretary, S. B. Hart, Weston, W. Va.
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*West Wisconsin (1856).—*Eau Claire*, W. F. Tomlinson, 806 South Barstow Street, Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, A. V. Ingham, 711 Division Street, La Crosse; *Madison*, R. A. Chase, 937 East Gorham Street, Madison; *Platteville*, Guy W. Campbell, Platteville; *Superior*, J. E. Kundert, Rice Lake, Wis.
Secretary, J. W. Harris, Portage, Wis.
Statistician, D. W. Davis, New Richmond, Wis.
Treasurer, F. J. Jordan, Marshfield, Wis.
Registrar, F. R. Harding, Eau Claire, Wis.

*Western Norwegian-Danish (1894).—*California*, 192 Albion Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; *Oregon and Washington*, Abraham Vereide, Seattle; *Rocky Mountain*, O. T. Field, Spokane, Wash.
Secretary, H. P. Nelson, Astoria, Ore.
Statistician, H. S. Haver, Eureka, Cal.
Treasurer, R. B. Langness, Oakland, Cal.
Registrar, Abraham Vereide, Seattle, Wash.

*Western Swedish (1894).—*Eastern*, J. E. Johnston, 2721 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; *Western*, Edwin Sahlen, Stromsburg, Neb.
Secretary, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Statistician, Nels Pearson, Burlington, Iowa.
Treasurer, O. W. Strombom, Ong, Neb.
Registrar, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.

Wilmington (1868).—*Dover*, W. E. Gunby, Dover; *Middletown*, Omar E. Jones, Middletown, Del.; *Salisbury*, E. H. Dashiell, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, J. W. Colona, Wilmington, Del.
Secretary, D. W. Jacobs, Milford, Del.
Statistician, W. E. Gunby, Dover, Del.
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*Wisconsin (1848).—*Appleton*, J. H. Tippet, 703 Lawe Street, Appleton; *Fond du Lac*, W. P. Leek, Fond du Lac; *Janesville*, F. J. Turner, 485 North Chatham Street, Janesville; *Milwaukee*, Harland C. Logan, Grand Avenue and Tenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary, A. A. Bennett, 421 Oak Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Statistician, W. S. Carr, Watertown, Wis.
Treasurer, W. P. Hulen, Kaukauna, Wis.
Registrar, Allen Adams, Whitewater, Wis.

Wyoming (1852).—*Binghamton*, George S. Connell, 363 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton; *Oneonta*, Moses S. Godshall, 2 Church Street, Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, Edward A. Martin, 919 Sunset Avenue, Scranton; *Wilkes-Barre*, George M. Bell, 248 North College Avenue, Kingston, Pa.
Secretary, George H. Prentice, Kirkview Place, Dalton, Pa.
Statistician, Charles C. Volz, Otego, N. Y.
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Secretary, L. C. Dryden, Cody, Wyo.
Statistician, R. M. Jones, Douglas, Wyo.
Treasurer, L. E. Carter, Casper, Wyo.
Registrar, L. C. Dryden, Cody, Wyo.

Yenping (1916).—*Changhufan*, Wu Luan Shih, Changhufan, Fukien; *Shahsien*, Chou Ching Lin, Shahsien, Fukien; *Shunchang*, Hsia Chien Ch'en, Shunchang City; *Yenping*, Hung Te Ch'ing, Yenping City; *Yuki*, Hsu Meng Ying, Yuki City; *Yungan*, Cheng Tsung Lin, Yungan City, China.
Secretary, Frank M. Toothaker, Yenping, Fukien, China.
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Treasurer, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states that the purpose of Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin, and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. It remained in that place until the fall of 1920, when with the growth of the Book business of the church requiring more space for the printing presses and the bindery, and the demands by the various church Boards for more office room, a large loft building was leased at 531 West 37th Street, near Tenth Avenue, to which were transferred the great presses and bindery, and the space thus vacated was remodeled to meet the needs of those pressed for room that they might efficiently and economically carry on the part of the great work allotted them to do.

A branch of The Methodist Book Concern was established at Cincinnati, O., in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1879. Sandford Hunt, elected by the Book Committee on the death of Reuben Nelson.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1889. Homer Eaton, by Book Committee on death of J. M. Phillips
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.
1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
1921. Publishing Agents: John H. Race, Robert H. Hughes; Publishing Agents, Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holiday.
1832. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then three other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and serves at Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, both in charge of John H. Race, Publishing Agent, and Depositories at

CHICAGO, 740 Rush Street, in charge of Robert H. Hughes, Publishing Agent.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 28 Elizabeth Street, East, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.
PORTLAND, OREGON, 304-313 Artisans Building, C. B. Penney, Manager.

Arthur F. Stevens, Executive Manager of The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

J. M. Thomssen, Chairman; J. W. Lee, Vice-Chairman; Louis C. Fritsche, Secretary, Administration Board, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

George D. Colter, Comptroller, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York—420 Plum Street, Cincinnati.

William Stein, Auditor, 740 Rush Street, Chicago.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church during the past one hundred years:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12. Richard J. Cooke.
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–20 William V. Kelley.
1920– George Elliott.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.

1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris. (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1892 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892–1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920– August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson. (Elected by Book Committee in 1901.)
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart. (Elected by Book Committee in 1909.)
1912– Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904-11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–20 R. H. Hughes.
1920– Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 Eleazer Thomas.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

Preliminary Note.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.

1873–1876 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.)
Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
1876 Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.)
1876–1882 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1882–1884 Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.)

1884–1888 Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–1892 A. E. P. Albert.
1892–1896 E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904 Isaiah B. Scott.
1904–1920 Robert E. Jones. (Elected Bishop in 1920.)
1920– L. H. King.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent (elected Bishop in 1888).
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely (elected Bishop in 1904).
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914– Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

Editor Sunday School Publications: Henry H. Meyer.
Associate Editor: Edward S. Lewis.
Associate Departmental Editors: Wade Crawford Barclay, Eric M. North, Harold J. Sheridan, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
Assistant Editors: C. W. Barnes, Josephine L. Baldwin, Wilma McFarland, Lyndon B. Phifer, Ida Angleman, Grace I. Alston.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

English Magazines.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D. editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304–313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lorenzo H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

Epworth League Publications.—"The Editor of the Epworth Herald . . . shall perform such duties as relate to the editorial departments of League publications" (Par. 484, § 5).

German Periodicals.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist) und Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $3.00. Weekly. Began in 1839.

The Methodist Year Book, published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, annually. 50 cents per copy. Began in 1834.

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in two volumes, the Spring and the Fall Conferences. Published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per volume, $1.10, postpaid. Began in 1773.

Oliver S. Baketel, D.D., Editor of both these publications.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Aurora, Rev. G. B. Nind, editor and manager, 89 Shawmut Avenue, Boston; 50 cents per year. (For Portuguese people.)

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1.00 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, D.D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Seaberg, editor; $2.00 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

Washington Christian Advocate, 9 East Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $2.00 per year.

The Methodist Herald, Published monthly, editor, R. F. Reynolds, Walnut Cove, N. C., subscription; 50 cents per year.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., editor; $3.00 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

Evangelisk Kirke-Tidende (Evangelical Church Times); Rev. P. M. Peterson, editor; $1.50 per year; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

China.—China Christian Advocate (English). Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai. Monthly. Annual subscription, $1. A. P. Parker and James M. Yard, editors.

Chinese Christian Advocate (Hsin Hua Pao). Published in Chinese. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Weekly. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

Hinghwa Revivalist (Chinese). Weekly. Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

Hinghwa Monthly (in English). Published by the Hinghwa Mission Press, Hinghwa City. Mrs. G. W. Hollister, editor.

Young People's Friend (Sing Nein Yil). Monthly. In Chinese. 50 cents per year. Organ of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Managing editor, R. Y. Lo, Ph.D. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. Monthly. Chengtu, Szechwan, China. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

Educational Review. 5 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai, China. Quarterly. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, $1 for members; $2 for others.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fukien. Rev. George S. Miner, editor. Occasional. Foochow, China.

Japan.—Japan Evangelist. Published monthly by the Federated Missions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one. Paul S. Mayer, editor. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Kyo Bun Kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

Sunrise. Published by the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Japan. (First issue, October, 1921.) R. S. Spencer, editor. $1 per year.

Korea.—Kie Dok Sin Po (The Christian Messenger). Weekly. Published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Korea. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society, Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. Monthly. Published in English. Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, $1.75. Y. M. C. A. Press, Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). Bimonthly. Published in Korean. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South, Seoul.

India.—The Indian Witness. Weekly. Published in English. Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $3. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). Weekly. Published in Hindustani and English. Rev. G. L. Lorenzo, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. Monthly. Published in English. Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. Rangoon, Burma.

Epworth Tidings. Monthly. Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. Quarterly. Rev. John Lampard, editor. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad (Gujarati). Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. Baroda, India.

Bombay Messenger. Monthly. Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

The Junior Methodist. Organ of the Boards of Sunday Schools and Epworth League in India and Burma.

The Bengal Tiger. Quarterly. Published by Miss Lulu A. Boles, Calcutta, for the Bengal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Khandwa Gleanings. Khandwa, C. P. Monthly. Rev. John Lampard, editor.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. Steadman Aldis, editor.

Gonda Christian Advocate. Gonda, India. Quarterly. Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Bareilly District Herald. Shahjahanpur, India. Occasional. Rev. N. L. Rockey, editor.

The Interlink. Allahabad, India. Cawnpore-Allahabad District. Monthly. Rev. George W. Briggs, editor.

Methodist Education. Organ of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and Burma. Published in English. E. L. King, editor. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Annual subscription, one rupee.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. Weekly. Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. Weekly. Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend (Roman Urdu). Monthly. For Indian children. Lucknow.

The Visitor (English). Monthly. Madras. Published in the interest of the English-speaking work in India and Burma.

Malaysia and Netherlands Indies.—The Malaysia Message. Monthly. In English. Rev. M. Dodsworth, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents. Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Bulletin Methodist (Sahabat Maschi). Monthly. In Malay. Weltevreden, Java. Rev. A. V. Klaus, editor.

Central America and Panama.—Central America Christian Advocate. Published by the Central America Mission Conference. Subscription price, 25 cents a year. P. O. Box 2007, Ancon, Canal Zone.

The Messenger. Canal Zone, Panama. Monthly. In English. Annual subscription, $1. J. F. Warren, editor.

Philippine Islands.—The Philippine Observer. Manila, P. I. Monthly. In English. Rev. E. A. Rayner, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Ang Mabuting Balito. Manila, Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag. San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate. Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

Pangasinan Advocate. Pangasinan dialect. Rev. H. F. Zierer, editor.

Africa.—The Liberia Methodist. Monrovia, Liberia. Monthly. Rev. J. H. Reed, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

A Kuca ka Mixo. Inhambane. Monthly. In Sheetswa.

Congo Mission News. Union Mission House, Kinshasa, Congo Belge. Quarterly. Published by the General Conference of Protestant Missions in the Congo (including ME). Rev. Alfred R. Stonelake, editor. Annual subscription, Fr. 3.50.

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Voz da Madeira. Rua do Conselheiro 39, Funchal, Madeira Islands. Monthly. In Portuguese. Rev. Benjamin R. Duarte, editor.

South Africa Missionary Advocate. Bimonthly. In English. Rev. Ira E. Gillet, editor. Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. Annual subscription, 50 cents. Official publication of the South Africa Central Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Cape Town Area.)

South America.—El Heraldo Cristiano. MEFB and PN. Published in Spanish. Weekly. Annual subscription, $2. Jesse S. Smith and Moises Torregrosa, editors. Santiago, Chile, Casilla 2261.

El Mensajero. Monthly. In Spanish. Rev. Ruperto Algorta, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lima, Peru.

El Estandarte Evangelico. Junin 976, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, $3. Rev. Daniel Hall, manager.

Centenary Bulletin. Buenos Aires.

Centenary Bulletin. Santiago. Monthly. Casilla 2261, Santiago.

Buenos Aires Christian Advocate. Monthly. In English. Published by the First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Buenos Aires, Lomas de Zamora, Montevideo and Rosario. Annual subscription, "$3.00 paper per year." 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Regeneracion. San Jose, Costa Rica. Monthly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, $1. J. Brenes, editor.

L'Aurora. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish.

Mexico.—El Mundo Cristiano. Weekly. In Spanish. Interdenominational. Rev. Vicente Mendoza, editor. Annual subscription, $2.50. Mexico City.

Mexico. Bimonthly. In English. Orwyn W. E. Cook, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Centenary Bulletin. Mexico City. Rev. F. F. Wolfe, editor.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

Austria.—Evangelist fuer Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria. Monthly.

Baltic States and Russia.—Christiansky Pobornik (Russian Christian Advocate). Dr. George A. Simons, publisher. Rev. Hjalmar Salmi, editor. Vasili Ostrof, Bolshoi Prospect 58, Petrograd, Russia.

Kristlik Kaitsja (Estonian Christian Advocate). Rev. Hans Soete and Rev. Ferdinand Tombo, editors, Suur Pernau tänav 19, Reval, Estonia.

Kristigs Aisstahwis (Lettish Christian Advocate). Rev. Ernst Bahn and Rev. Karl Beike, editors, Aku eela 13, Riga, Latvia.

Krikscionistes Sargas (Lithuanian Christian Advocate). Rev. Rudolph Brenneiser and Rev. Jonas Tautoraitis, editors, Kaunas-Sauciai, Kar. Juozapav. pr. 12, Kowno, Lithuania.

Bulgaria.—Christianki Svett (The Christian World). Varna, Bulgaria. Monthly. Rev. Pavel Mishkoff, editor.

Denmark.—Kristelig Talsmand (The Christian Talisman). Rev. Edward Sandberg, editor. Alexandragade 8, Odense, Denmark.

Fyrtaarnet. Weekly. Bishop Anton Bast, editor. Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

FINLAND.—Nya Budbararen (New Messenger). Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

The Children's Friend. Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Carl Ruotsalainen, editor.

Messenger of Peace. Tammerfors, Finland. Rev. Toivo Rajalinna, editor.

FRANCE.—La Revue du Methodisme Episcopal de France. 89a Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, France. E. W. Bysshe, editor. Semi-weekly. 10 Fr. a year. 32 pages.

Le Petit Methodist, a four page weekly for children. Mr. Theo Oriol, editor.

GERMANY.—Der Evangelist. Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany.

ITALY.—L'Evangelista. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy.

Vita Gioconda. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy. Monthly. (For children.)

The Italian Methodist. Weekly. Dr. B. M. Tipple. (Vol. 1, No. 1, 0.5, '20).

NORWAY.—Kristelige Tidende. Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Julius Holsted, assistant editor. Rev. Edward Sandberg, editor.

Ungbirken (Young People's Paper). Rev. Thomas Thomasen, editor. Hamar, Norway.

Bornevennen (Sunday School Paper). Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Einar Karlsen, Editor.

SCANDINAVIA.—Skandinavisk Tidskrift. Organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in northern Europe. Editors: G. F. Lennarth for Sweden, Andrew Bergan for Norway, S. N. Gaarde for Denmark, and Karl Hurtig for Finland. 32 pages. Monthly. Publisher and manager, Anton Bast, Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

SWEDEN.—Svenska Sandebudet. Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly. Rev. G. A. Gustaffson, editor.

Sondags, Skol Klockan. Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly.

Var Ungdom (Epworth League Paper). Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly.

Missions Budet (Missionary News). A monthly paper published by the Sweden Conference in the interest of Foreign Mission work.

SWITZERLAND.—Schweizer Evangelist. Route du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland. Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor.

Schweizer Kinderfreund. Methodist Book Concern, Zurich. Weekly.

Sonntagsschulbote. Methodist Book Concern, Zurich. Quarterly. T. U. Wuhrmann, editor.

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Organization

HISTORICAL STATEMENT

The Council of Boards of Benevolence, as to its origins, is the successor and outcome of two organizations or movements within the church.

The first of these, the Commission on Finance, was an attempt to secure unity and a greater effectiveness of financial appeals. Organized by

the General Conference of 1912, it was authorized to receive, approve, and apportion the askings of the various Benevolent Boards, to inform and cultivate the church, to direct and promote financial campaigns, and to harmonize the operations of the several Boards. The work of the Commission was supplemented by a Conference of Board Secretaries, not officially recognized by the General Conference, which dealt during these years with various problems of administration.

The second of these movements was the Centenary. Authorized by the General Conference of 1916, designed primarily as a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodist missions, it represented the joint effort of the several Boards to raise for the support of their missionary and benevolent work through subscriptions payable in five years a much larger sum than the church had ever before been asked to give —$80,000,000 for Home and Foreign Missions, $25,000,000 for War Reconstruction to be administered by the Home and Foreign Boards, and an increased apportionment for each of the other Boards; a total payable in five years of $113,725,000, $22,745,000 payable annually. The earlier stages of the movement, culminating in the general enlistment and financial campaign of May, 1919, in which approximately $100,000,000 were subscribed, were directed by the Joint Centenary Committee, which the cooperating Boards had set up for this purpose. This task finished, the Joint Committee was followed by the Centenary Conservation Committee, charged with responsibility for continuing the work of education and promotion so begun.

This Committee had had only a few months in which to work when the General Conference of 1920 organized the Council of Boards of Benevolence, assigning thereto the aims, objects, and responsibilities of the former Commission on Finance and the Centenary Conservation Committee.

The Council

The legislation creating the Council and defining its membership, methods, and responsibilities is to be found in the Discipline of 1920, paragraphs 407–410.

Herein it is ordered that:

"The aim and purpose of the Council of Boards of Benevolence shall be so to correlate the several connectional Boards and Societies as to secure:

"(a) One harmonious and unified world program of missionary, educational, and benevolent activities.

"(b) One unified financial policy and appeal.

"(c) The elimination of duplication of all activities.

"(d) A larger measure of economy and efficiency."—Par. 407, sec. 4.

The membership of the Council consists of fifteen effective Bishops appointed by the Board of Bishops, seventy members of the several Approved Boards elected by such Boards and including the Corresponding Secretary of each Board, thirteen Secretaries in all with two ex-officio secretary-members later to be mentioned (fifteen members each from the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, nine each from the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Education, seven each from the Board of Education for Negroes and the Board of Conference Claimants, and two from each of the other Apportioned Boards); and forty-two Area representatives, one ministerial and one lay representative from each episcopal area nominated by the dele-

gates from that Area and elected by the General Conference. There are also two advisory members each from the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and two ex-officio members. Total membership of Council, 132 (Discipline, par. 407, sec. 1).

The officers of the Council are a president, two vice-presidents, a recording secretary, and a treasurer (par. 408, sec. 1).

The Council is required to meet annually and may hold other special meetings on the call of the Executive Committee.

The Council of Boards is directed at its annual meeting to:

"1. Receive from each of the Constituent Boards and from the American Bible Society a report of its activities for the past year, together with a statement of its needs and askings for the ensuing year.

"2. Coordinate, correlate, and unify the plans and activities of the several Constituent Boards so that a unified policy may be established for the connectional activities of the church.

"3. Determine the askings of the several Constituent Boards.

"4. Determine the amount to be apportioned to the church for the Council and Constituent Boards and the American Bible Society.

"5. Review and determine the administrative budget of each Constituent Board and of the Council.

"6. Appoint a Committee on Conservation and Advance, said committee to be composed of two Bishops, one representative from each episcopal area in the United States, and two representatives of each Constituent Board, one of whom shall be a corresponding secretary, all to be elected by the Council."—Par. 408, sec. 4.

Executive Committee

An Executive Committee (of thirty-seven members as now constituted) represents the Council and exercises its powers in the intervals between annual meetings.

Committee on Conservation and Advance

The Committee on Conservation and Advance is charged with the responsibility of carrying out the plans of the Council. Its duties are:

"1. To apportion the total amount approved by the Council.

"2. In cooperation with the Constituent Boards and Societies, to inform the church and the public concerning all phases of missionary, educational, benevolent, and philanthropic activities of the church.

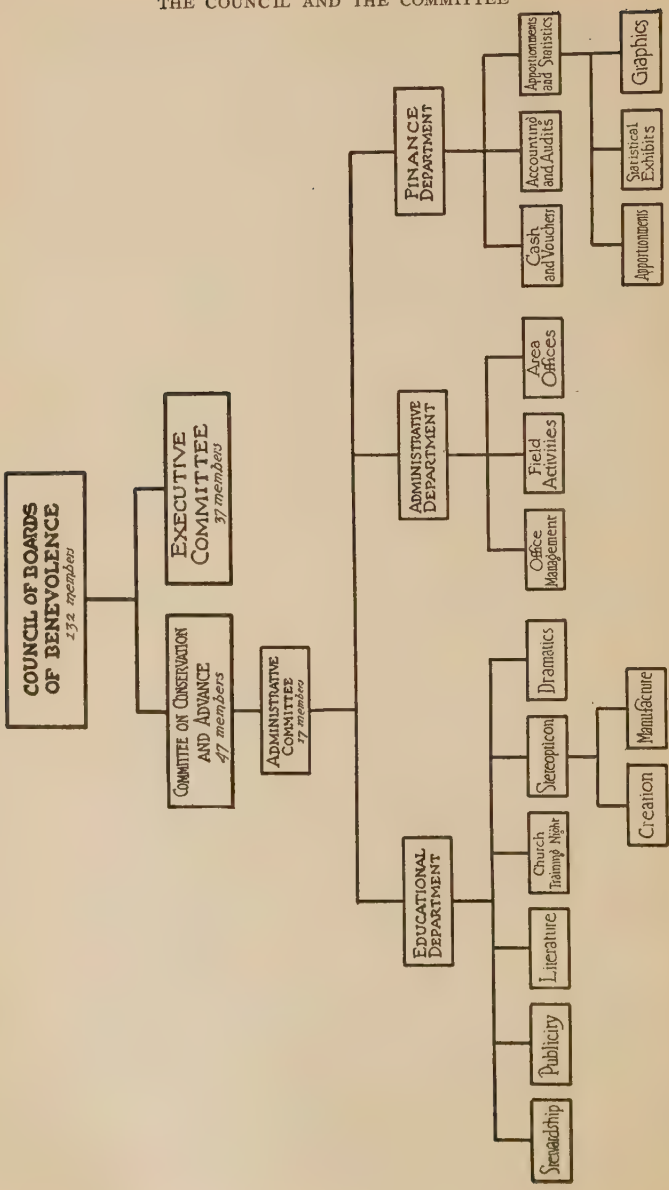
"3. To promote and direct all campaigns for funds for the support of the activities of the Constituent Boards, in cooperation with the other constituted authorities of the church.

"4. To carry out the plans of the Council for the promotion of Christian stewardship and enlistment for Life Service."—Par. 409, sec. 1, abbreviated.

The officers of the Committee on Conservation and Advance are a chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. The corresponding secretary and treasurer are ex-officio members of the Committee and of the Council. The treasurer receives and distributes "all funds for the Council and the Constituent Boards and the American Bible Society." Provision is also made for the appointment by the Committee in each Area, if desired by the resident Bishop and on his nomination, of an Area Secretary (par. 409, secs. 1 and 2).

The working organization of the Council and of the Committee on Conservation and Advance may be graphically illustrated as follows:

THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE



Officers

The present officers of the Council and of its Committees are:

The Council.—President, Bishop F. D. Leete; Vice-Presidents, John L. Alcock and E. L. Kidney; Recording Secretary, J. R. Joy.

The Executive Committee.—Chairman, Bishop J. F. Berry; Recording Secretary, E. C. Wareing.

The Committee on Conservation and Advance.—Chairman, Bishop Thomas Nicholson; Recording Secretary, C. E. Guthrie; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Wade; Treasurer, Morris W. Ehnes.

Names and addresses of Area Secretaries are as follows:

Atlanta (White Conferences): E. J. Hammond, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta (Colored Conferences): J. W. Moultrie, 106 South Washington Street, Sumter, S. C.

Boston: James M. Gage, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo: Eli Pittman, 207 Fayette Park Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

Chattanooga (White Conferences): B. M. Martin, 838 Volunteer State Building, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga (Colored Conferences): J. C. Sherrill, 13–14 James Building, East Ninth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chicago: Claude S. Moore, 710–712 Chicago Temple, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati: F. I. Johnson, 515 Clinton Building, 8 Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Denver: Frank R. Hollenback, 314 Guardian Trust Building, Denver, Colo.

Detroit: Hugh Kennedy, 34 Elizabeth Street, East, Detroit, Mich.

Helena: C. L. Bovard, Kohrs Block Building, Helena, Mont.

Indianapolis (No Area Secretary).

New Orleans: E. M. Jones, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

New York: Elmer A. Dent, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Omaha: Clyde C. Cissell, 320 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.

Philadelphia: Leonard C. Murdock, Room 209, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh: Appleton Bash, Room 62, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Portland: A. L. Howarth, 302 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore.

Saint Louis: S. B. Campbell, 418–421 Title Guaranty Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

Saint Paul: J. P. Jenkins, 716–718 Exchange Bank Building, Saint Paul, Minn.

San Francisco: W. H. Fry, 1047 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Washington: Morris E. Swartz, 9 East Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.

Wichita: H. E. Wolfe, 305 Beacon Building, Wichita, Kan.

Centenary Receipts

Receipts to May 31, 1923, by Areas and by Conferences, including all payments made to Apportioned Benevolences since November 1, 1918, are as follows:

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Payable in Five Years*	*Subscribed, Payable in Five Years*	*Paid to May 31, 1923*
Whole Church (U. S.)	$114,276,290	$102,287,135	$60,034,056
Atlanta Area (White)	$415,395	$375,160	$223,460
Alabama	148,820	110,640	38,204
Georgia	67,775	61,560	41,770
Saint Johns River	198,800	202,960	143,484

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Payable in Five Years*	*Subscribed, Payable in Five Years*	*Paid to May 31, 1923*
ATLANTA AREA (Colored)	$598,900	$1,190,540	$308,705
Atlanta	127,195	240,970	71,583
Florida	50,005	90,415	23,853
Savannah	63,775	137,095	20,743
South Carolina	338,950	685,030	170,999
South Florida Mission	18,975	37,030	21,526
BOSTON AREA	$5,279,620	$4,681,495	$2,570,667
Maine	878,155	686,205	365,138
New England	2,325,230	2,378,915	1,283,233
New England Southern	1,084,070	846,385	510,989
New Hampshire	545,860	500,350	280,360
Vermont	446,305	269,640	130,945
BUFFALO AREA	$7,798,865	$8,069,170	$4,967,635
Central New York	2,158,775	2,219,430	1,382,229
Genesee	2,265,100	2,363,635	1,392,454
Northern New York	1,423,595	1,526,035	936,269
Troy	1,951,395	1,960,070	1,256,682
CHATTANOOGA (White)	$1,023,955	$784,580	$258,773
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	180,935	159,195	33,433
Central Tennessee	120,115	91,745	21,848
Holston	722,905	533,640	203,492
CHATTANOOGA (Colored)	$254,730	$111,760	$122,636
East Tennessee	66,825	37,790	40,673
North Carolina	115,030	73,970	63,959
Tennessee	72,875	.....	18,003
CHICAGO AREA	$8,903,010	$7,674,285	$4,626,058
Central Illinois	1,823,275	1,253,280	749,300
Central Swedish	213,290	206,840	114,836
Chicago German	275,375	229,635	119,460
Illinois	3,217,630	2,769,565	1,749,175
Rock River	3,373,440	3,214,965	1,893,286
CINCINNATI AREA	$11,916,375	$11,330,420	$6,172,230
Kentucky	510,595	411,155	129,629
North-East Ohio	4,842,295	4,804,485	2,723,101
Ohio	2,622,695	2,522,790	1,320,311
West Ohio	3,940,790	3,591,990	1,999,188
DENVER AREA	$1,952,570	$1,731,090	$1,117,718
Colorado	1,229,720	1,240,785	673,630
Lincoln	36,295	3,825	19,994
New Mexico	132,925	118,270	60,516
Utah Mission	77,645	77,645	50,414
Western Swedish	93,940	81,145	67,665
West German	235,595	71,325	180,013
Wyoming State	146,450	138,095	65,485
DETROIT AREA	$5,480,705	$5,701,420	$3,035,779
Central German	493,365	493,670	343,601
Detroit	2,590,045	2,895,180	1,442,433
Michigan	2,229,645	2,151,035	1,173,529
Norwegian and Danish	167,650	161,535	76,214

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Payable in Five Years*	*Subscribed, Payable in Five Years*	*Paid to May 31, 1923*
HELENA AREA	$1,500,440	$1,682,395	$634,393
Idaho	321,350	350,295	124,478
Montana	307,400	339,655	141,316
North Dakota	670,010	721,180	292,808
North Montana	201,680	271,265	75,790
INDIANAPOLIS AREA	$6,844,490	$6,523,440	$3,786,600
Indiana	2,553,285	2,224,440	1,138,948
Lexington	155,685	321,345	124,197
North Indiana	2,516,635	2,513,385	1,663,200
Northwest Indiana	1,618,885	1,464,270	860,254
NEW ORLEANS AREA	$781,995	$361,635	$578,668
Central Alabama	93,650	53,400	53,939
Louisiana	145,000	57,670	117,930
Mississippi	146,370	38,275	104,721
Texas	136,380	46,585	105,707
Upper Mississippi	143,895	84,450	106,079
West Texas	116,700	81,255	90,289
NEW YORK AREA	$7,491,575	$5,626,375	$3,863,098
Eastern Swedish	157,815	45,990	61,094
East German	274,245	.....	165,697
Newark	2,297,525	1,877,745	1,225,369
New York	2,009,905	1,457,405	874,797
New York East	2,752,085	2,245,235	1,531,138
OMAHA AREA	$9,654,890	$6,799,910	$4,837,775
Des Moines	2,355,525	1,759,720	1,238,163
Iowa	1,331,080	595,610	520,094
Nebraska	2,441,085	2,313,100	1,245,673
Northwest German	155,615	179,045	151,372
Northwest Iowa	1,461,695	577,695	752,645
Northwest Nebraska	158,435	151,185	67,130
Upper Iowa	1,751,455	1,223,555	862,695
PHILADELPHIA AREA	$8,208,670	$7,010,310	$4,088,561
Delaware	278,405	410,765	201,552
New Jersey	2,060,970	1,796,215	933,130
Philadelphia	3,809,225	3,199,585	1,903,594
Wyoming	2,060,070	1,603,745	1,050,283
PITTSBURGH AREA	$7,742,220	$6,897,100	$4,067,037
Erie	2,078,750	2,047,580	1,255,908
Pittsburgh	3,776,120	3,500,425	2,123,963
West Virginia	1,887,350	1,349,095	687,164
PORTLAND AREA	$2,491,455	$2,198,045	$1,219,353
Columbia River	644,115	568,075	281,373
Oregon	823,585	724,340	348,080
Pacific German	47,200	12,835	29,708
Pacific Swedish Mission	42,605	6,255	37,733
Puget Sound	904,440	853,760	503,491
Western Norwegian-Danish	29,510	32,780	18,965
SAINT LOUIS AREA	$3,969,680	$3,220,355	$1,614,899
Central Missouri	88,240	160,625	50,177
Little Rock	56,845	91,755	37,353

Areas and Conferences	*Apportioned, Payable in Five Years*	*Subscribed, Payable in Five Years*	*Paid to May 31, 1923*
Missouri	$868,175	$633,175	$373,958
Saint Louis	1,281,505	989,310	532,258
Saint Louis German	315,900	270,135	157,575
Southern Illinois	1,359,015	1,075,355	463,575
SAINT PAUL AREA	$5,249,895	$5,208,365	$2,649,414
Dakota	978,480	1,082,640	518,146
Minnesota	932,405	882,995	486,059
Northern German	150,700	155,650	97,814
Northern Minnesota	1,098,895	1,076,175	437,107
Northern Swedish	103,985	69,580	45,211
West Wisconsin	922,185	887,045	449,347
Wisconsin	1,063,245	1,054,280	615,728
SAN FRANCISCO AREA	$4,319,380	$4,000,335	$2,420,677
California	1,355,640	1,249,040	685,549
California German	42,900	19,610	29,925
Latin-American Mission	6,900	1,370	4,246
Pacific Chinese Mission	9,850	.....	10,746
Pacific Japanese Mission	33,030	.....	24,316
Southern California	2,871,060	2,730,315	1,665,895
WASHINGTON AREA	$6,667,840	$6,469,085	$3,589,883
Baltimore	2,343,440	2,466,450	1,423,315
Central Pennsylvania	2,651,100	2,208,435	1,360,849
Washington	332,845	658,275	207,379
Wilmington	1,340,455	1,135,925	598,339
WICHITA AREA	$5,729,635	$4,639,865	$3,017,553
Gulf	136,935	67,465	44,529
Kansas	2,258,805	1,712,575	1,158,033
Northwest Kansas	713,060	609,630	366,812
Oklahoma	992,300	786,065	489,211
Southern German	131,850	112,575	74,056
Southern Swedish Mission	44,955	37,420	24,311
Southwest Kansas	1,451,730	1,314,135	860,597
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS			$249,679

Estate Notes, not yet due and therefore *not* included in amounts subscribed payable annually, are on file amounting to $1,115,913. (Estate Notes already due and *paid* are included in above report of amounts subscribed and amounts paid.)

All payments are reported in even dollars. Fractional parts of the dollar, dropped in reporting Conferences, are included in all footings.

Names of Negro Conferences are printed in *italics*.

Payment of Centenary subscriptions began regularly on June 1, 1919. Four full *Centenary years*, each beginning on June 1 and ending on May 31 of the following calendar year, are now past. Distributable receipts for the respective years and total receipts, including payments on annuity and for trust funds, have been as follows:

Year Ending May 31st	*Distributable*	*Total*
1920	$15,826,190 81	$15,826,190 81
1921	15,321,419 85	15,385,322 24
1922	13,354,405 82	13,586,892 51
1923	12,906,016 67	13,054,048 09

The *fiscal years* of the Board of Foreign Missions and of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension end on October 31st. Appropriations may not in any given year exceed the total income of the preceding year. Special importance therefore attaches to the following statement of receipts by fiscal years:

Year Ending October 31st	*Distributable*	*Total*
1919*	$10,950,936 63	$10,950,936 63
1920	15,489,762 02	15,515,084 91
1921	14,290,792 88	14,364,154 61
1922	13,907,746 18	14,186,076 96
1923	12,758,768 27	12,893,755 28

Centenary receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1922, were distributed as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS, 1922

To the General Benevolent Boards and Other Agencies:

Funds distributed from the central Centenary treasury to the treasurers of the general benevolent boards and to other agencies as authorized by the Council of Boards of Benevolence.

Board of Foreign Missions	$5,184,751 80
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	5,184,751 82
Board of Education for Negroes	616,239 03
Board of Education	936,718 14
Board of Sunday Schools	321,810 56
Board of Conference Claimants	9,530 30
Board of the Epworth League	96,887 98
American Bible Society	142,957 04
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	142,990 31
General Deaconess Board	42,902 37
Board of Hospitals and Homes	33,371 77
Commission on Courses of Study	55,098 82
Commission on Life Service	54,776 01
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America (Temporary)	7,000 00
Committee on Conservation and Advance	787,463 76
To Other Interests	290,496 47

During the Centenary campaign amounts specially apportioned for several institutions and agencies were by Conference vote and by special agreement added to and included in the Centenary apportionment, and all funds paid on these subscriptions received Centenary credit.

Annuities and Trust Funds:

The funds noted above, paid to:

Board of Foreign Missions	$243,548 42	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	34,782 36	
		278,330 78
Total Distribution		$14,186,076 96

* Including seven months previous to June 1, 1919.

Of each dollar received for the Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences the distribution recorded above indicates that the following sums were paid to the various Benevolent Boards and Agencies:

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FM=FOREIGN MISSIONS	Board of Foreign Missions
HM=HOME MISSIONS	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension
EN	Board of Education for Negroes
EDUCATION	Board of Education
SS	Board of Sunday Schools
CC	Board of Conference Claimants
EL	Board of the Epworth League
B	American Bible Society
T	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals
D	General Deaconess Board
HH	Board of Hospitals and Homes
CS	Commission on Courses of Study
LS	Commission on Life Service
FC	Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
C&A	Committee on Conservation and Advance

Expenses

The total amount expended by the *Committee on Conservation and Advance* during the year ending October 31, 1922, was $787,463.76. This is equivalent to an expenditure of five and one half (5.55) cents out of every dollar received. It might with justice be said that the whole of this amount was expended for Education and Promotion with a view to increase of income for the Constituent Boards. According to the classification adopted, however, a little more than two-thirds of this total, that is $541,608.18—of which $269,201.37 represents the expenses of twenty-three Area Offices—is so reported; the remaining one-third, $258,716.25 less certain credits, being classed as for Administration. Included in administrative costs are the expenses of the Finance or Treasury Department, $81,593.82, equivalent to an expenditure for the receipt and disbursement of funds and for all other *activities related thereto of something more than one half of one cent—to be exact, 0.57 cents—out of every Centenary dollar received. Also included in administrative costs are $16,853.76 for all meetings of the Council and of Committees, both regular and special, a little less than one-eighth of a cent (0.12-cents) per dollar received.

The work done by the General Boards of the Church is of two distinct types. Six General Boards—the Board of Sunday Schools, the Board of Conference Claimants, the Board of the Epworth League, the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, the General Deaconess Board, and the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and two Commissions created by the last General Conference and by it with two new Boards listed above, made beneficiaries upon Centenary funds, namely, the Commission on Courses of Study and the Commission on Life Service—were all of them established distinctly for a work of Education and Promotion. For the most part, these Boards either make no disbursements to fields and institutions, or make virtually none—though certain grants in aid made by some Boards might be classed either as Appropriations to the Fields, or as expended for Education and Promotion. These eight *Promotional Boards and Agencies*, if we may so term them, disbursed a total of $825,725.20, all of it expended for the promotion of the special religious interests entrusted to their care. They report disbursements, however, according to the following classification: for Administration, $188,278.98; for Education and Promotion, $488,657.24; Appropriated to the Fields, $129,136.85; Repayment of Loans, $19,652.13.

Four of the General Benevolence Boards, namely, the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Board of Education for Negroes, and the Board of Education, together with the American Bible Society, five Boards in all, make appropriations directly to fields and institutions. Limiting the disbursements of the American Bible Society to its receipts during the year from Centenary funds, and footing all items listed by these five *Administrative Boards* according to the classification adopted in the report, it appears that in 1922 they expended for Administration $558,739.89, equivalent to 4.26 cents out of every dollar disbursed by them; for Education and Promotion they expended $156,365.40, equivalent to 1.19 cents out of every dollar disbursed by them; they appropriated to the Fields $12,072,804.83, equivalent to 92.1 cents out of each dollar; Special, $320,720.59.

The foregoing statements are limited to net receipts and disbursements by the Boards as named, not including the share of each in the expense of the Committee on Conservation and Advance. The burden of this

*Including the work of the former Committee on Finance.

expense is distributed to the respective Boards according to their Centenary askings, that is, in proportion to the total amounts severally apportioned for them. This is in accordance with the agreement entered into between the Boards. Changing the basis of the former reckoning to include the share ($764,665.02) of these five Boards in the expenses of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, then, out of every dollar (total, $13,873,295.73) so disbursed and expended 87.02 cents were Appropriated to the Fields; 4.92 cents were used for Education and Promotion (total, $682,292.88); 5.75 cents for Administration (total, $797,477.43); Special 2.31 cents. The *total operating costs* to the five *Administrative Boards*, or their "overhead," including the share of each in the expenses of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, were 10⅔ cents (10.67—) out of each dollar disbursed by them.

(Items reported as "Special" by the Board of Foreign Missions and classed neither with operating costs nor with appropriations to the fields, are explained so:

"Final payment on the debt of the Columbus Celebration and a partial payment on the Interchurch World Movement underwriting	$240,000 00
"Interest on bank loans, made necessary by the Board's obligations, and on funds borrowed to maintain the necessary current work of the Board because of delay in forwarding funds from the churches	125,268 17
"Less Interest Received	45,607 36"

It ought further to be said that the second item, amounting to $125,268.17, represents interest on indebtedness due to large advances made to the European field in 1919. Net amount of such special disbursements by the Board of Foreign Missions in 1922, $319,660.81.)

Maintaining the necessary distinction between expenditures for Education and Promotion with a view to increase of income, and expenditures for the promotion of religious interests with a view to the service of the church, it is evident that for the *promotion of income* there was expended, by the Committee on Conservation and Advance and by the five Administrative Boards, a total of $697,973.58, equivalent to 4.74 cents out of every Centenary dollar disbursed. This expenditure may justly be classed with operating costs. For Education and Promotion, not with a view to increase of income but for the *advancement of religious interests*, there was expended by the eight Boards and Agencies specially created for such a task $488,657.24, equivalent to 3.32 cents out of every Centenary dollar disbursed. These expenditures are not to be counted as operating costs, but stand in the same relation to the Boards reporting them as their appropriations to the Fields do to the Boards in the group first named.

For Administration there was expended by *all Boards and Agencies*, including the Council and its Committees, $992,874.48, equivalent to 6.74+ cents out of every dollar disbursed. Adding the 4.74+ cents expended for Education and Promotion with a view to increase of income, it is evident that the total operating costs in 1922, to the several Constituent Boards and other Agencies and to the Committee on Conservation and Advance, were about eleven and one half cents (11.49—) per dollar disbursed.

There were appropriated to the Fields or expended for the promotion of religious interests $12,690,598.92, equivalent to 86.2 cents out of every dollar. Classed as "Special" are various financial items, chiefly interest

charges and repayment of loans, amounting to $340,372.72, equivalent to 2.31 cents per dollar.

These three items—Appropriations to the Fields, and Promotion of Religious Interests, 86.2 cents; Administration, and Promotion of Income, 11.5— cents; and "Special," 2.3+ cents—account for the full amount of every Centenary dollar disbursed in 1922.

THE BENEVOLENCE DOLLAR AT WORK

PRESENT INCOME

Up to August 31, 1922, receipts for the first ten months of that fiscal year had been $7,801,506 as against $8,919,267 received during the corresponding ten months of the immediately preceding year, a loss of $1,117,761. To avert the threatened disaster a special "I Will Maintain" campaign was inaugurated. Bishops Hughes and Fisher were by the Board of Bishops released from other duties and specially appointed to leadership in this movement. Other bishops were also released for special service. All the forces of the church from bishops to pastors and laymen were enlisted. As the result of this cooperative effort, and the heroic giving of many, it is estimated that $1,500,000 in new money was secured, and the total receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1922, were brought up almost to the level of the immediately preceding year.

Receipts to August 31, 1923, for the first ten months of the now current fiscal year—it will be ended before the volume containing this statement is published—have been $6,709,540, a loss as compared with the corresponding ten months of the last fiscal year of $1,091,966. No campaign

of special speakers such as was made in September and October, 1922, is being attempted, but the facts have been widely published and the appeal is made to the Church to hold this year's payment at least up to, and if possible, above the level of preceding years.

(Later: As this article goes to press an announcement is made that distributable receipts for the year which ended October 31, 1923, was $12,758,768.27—$1,148,977.91 less than during the year ending October 31, 1922; total receipts including annuities and trust funds, $12,893,755.28.)

The World Service Program

The five years' Centenary period—in all but a few Conferences which have fixed for themselves an earlier date by which to complete the payment of their five years' subscription—comes to an end May 31, 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Council at Detroit, November, 1921, immediately following the memorable National Conference held in that same city, a Committee of Twenty-five on Advance Program was appointed. Surveys of all our mission fields and of our various benevolent obligations were immediately undertaken by the several Boards and were continued through more than a year.

The results of these surveys, and the story of how they were prepared, are contained in the new World Service volume, a remarkable book of seven hundred pages prepared under the direction of Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Educational Secretary, and sold at the nominal price of 50 cents a copy. Two hundred thousand copies of this volume have already been printed (September 22), and it is hoped to place a copy in every Methodist home.

These surveys, begun by missionaries on the foreign fields and by District Superintendents at home, revised and approved by finance committees and by Conference Boards of Home Missions, by the Bishop and his cabinet, and finally by the officers of the Mission Boards, together with similar surveys prepared with the utmost care by every other Board, were submitted to the Committee of Twenty-five; and, after further revision by this Committee, were by it submitted to the Council at its meeting in January, 1923, when the new program was adopted.

The name adopted by the Council for the unified benevolent appeal is, "The World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Askings and apportionments are for one year only.

The time unit adopted for the apportionment and for collection is the Conference year.

To avoid a disastrous gap between the close of the five years' Centenary period on May 31, 1924, and the beginning of a new Conference year it was determined that the new World Service apportionments should be in effect immediately following the sessions of the Annual Conferences, Fall, 1923, and Spring, 1924.

There are of necessity, therefore, overlapping apportionment periods and overlapping credit periods. All payments received *before* June 1, 1924, are to be credited on the five years' Centenary apportionment. All payments received *after* the Conference sessions Fall, 1923, and Spring, 1924, are to be credited on the World Service apportionment. Payments made *between* Conference dates and May 31, 1924, are credited in both directions.

All sums received up to May 31, 1924, being Centenary payments, are subject to distribution in accordance with the Centenary guarantees now in effect. All sums received after May 31, 1924, will be distributed to the

several Boards and agencies in proportion to the amounts apportioned for them.

The Committee of Twenty-five submitted to the Council three sets of figures, the first representing for each Board the No-Growth or Present Work Basis—"no-growth" in the sense that unless the sums indicated are received our World Service cannot have a greater expansion than it had in 1922; the second, listing Approved Needs; the third, listing the amounts recommended for Apportionment to the churches.

The three sets of figures submitted by the Committee on Advance Program are as follows:

	Present-Work Basis	Approved Needs	Apportionment
Board of Foreign Missions	$5,426,129 03	$12,015,900 00	$6,800,000 00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	5,082,723 07	9,805,040 00	6,800,000 00
Board of Education for Negroes	782,077 14	950,000 00	760,000 00
Board of Education	801,227 40	2,302,683 00	1,500,000 00
Board of Sunday Schools	346,387,75	810,000 00	600,000 00
Board of Conference Claimants	55,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Board of the Epworth League	118,827 30	176,800 00	175,000 00
American Bible Society	142,957 04	250,000 00	200,000 00
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	149,284 10	319,750 00	250,000 00
General Deaconess Board	50,414 06	90,000 00	90,000 00
Board of Hospitals and Homes	39,527 88	175,000 00	175,000 00
Commission on Courses of Study	45,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Commission on Life Service	54,677 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Committee on Conservation and Advance	792,000 00	865,000 00	865,000 00
	$13,886,231 77	$28,045,173 00	$18,500,000 00

Concerning the above figures, and especially concerning its recommendation of $18,500,000 as the amount to be apportioned, the Committee stated in its report:

"On the one hand we have the estimate of $28,045,173 as the legitimate annual need of the church for its distinctly missionary work, and on the other we find that the amount necessary to maintain the work on an absolutely 'no-growth' basis is $13,885,172.70. Remembering that ours is a growing church, remembering also that 'no-growth' in work of this character is quite sure to result in deterioration, recalling our commission as a Committee on Advance Program and bearing in mind that the church recently pledged $21,000,000 and in one year actually paid $15,908,000, it has seemed to your Committee that the amount named is a reasonable expectation of what the Methodist Episcopal Church ought to lay on God's altar in the first year of the new quadrennium. This plan will make it possible for those churches now meeting their full apportionment to continue and even to advance, and will also make possible an apportionment to many churches that will inspire them with confidence in their ability to meet the askings on a one hundred per cent basis and be a declaration of purpose to bear our full share in the sacrificial task of winning the world for Christ."

After full discussion the report as presented was adopted: the Council ordered an apportionment of $18,500,000; approved the statement of needs aggregating $28,045,173; and provided that special Honor Roll credit shall be given to any Charge which, having met its regular apportionment in full, shall make a further contribution toward the larger total of Approved Needs. Such Honor Roll payments for Approved Needs in excess of the amount regularly apportioned will be applied directly to the purposes for which they are designated and will not enter into the pro rata distribution to the several Boards, but will in each case increase the income of the Board concerned.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

"The Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized at a meeting held in the Bowery Church, New York City, April 5, 1819. A constitution was adopted, and a list of officers and managers chosen.

The Society was heartily indorsed by the General Conference of 1820, who gave it the name of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

This name remained until the General Conference of 1904, when plans were made by which the Foreign and Home work was divided and this became "The Board of Foreign Missions."

The following is a list of the secretaries—corresponding and recording—from the beginning to the present time:

Corresponding Secretaries from the Organization of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Thomas Mason	1819–1825	John M. Reid	1872–1888
John Emory	1825–1828	Charles H. Fowler	1880–1884
J. J. Mathias	1828–1829	C. C. McCabe	1884–1896
Beverly Waugh	1829–1830	J. O. Peck	1888–1894
Samuel Luckey	1830–1831	A. B. Leonard	1888–1912
Beverly Waugh	1831–1834	A. J. Palmer	1896–1900
J. P. Durbin	1834–1836	W. T. Smith	1896–1900
Nathan Bangs	1836–1841	H. K. Carroll, Jr.	1900–1908
William Capers	1840–1844	Homer C. Stuntz	1908–1912
Edward R. Ames	1840–1844	S. Earl Taylor	1912–1916
Charles Pitman	1841–1850	W. F. Oldham	1912–1916
John P. Durbin	1850–1872	Frank Mason North	1912–1916
William L. Harris	1860–1872	S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North	1816–1920
Joseph M. Trimble	1864–1868	Frank Mason North, S. Earl Taylor	1920–1921
Robert L. Dashiel	1872–1880	Titus Lowe, (S. Earl Taylor, resigned)	1921–
Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874)	1872–1874		

Recording Secretaries

1819–1820	George Suckley	1880–1888	James N. FitzGerald
1820–1822	Daniel Ayres	1888–1902	Stephen L. Baldwin
1822–1837	Lancaster S. Burling	1902–1915	Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915)
1837–1847	Francis Hall	1915–	Frank Mason North
1847–1856	John B. Edwards		
1856–1880	David Terry		

A Year of Progress

Almost one hundred new converts per day are being baptized by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to statistics compiled by Research Secretary William B. Tower, of the Board of Foreign Missions. Statistics from all fields show gains in every department of mission work during 1922:

The total baptisms for India and Burma were 35,317. This does not include the baptisms from the most populous Conference, the Northwest India Conference. When these are added it will increase the figure to more than one hundred a day.

The total baptisms on all the foreign mission fields for the year were 60,478—an increase of 1,462 over the year preceding.

The new figure for the total membership of the church, including full and preparatory members, is 607,751—an increase of 28,947 over 1921.

The total Christian community, which includes members and baptized children under instruction, numbers 769,091—an increase of 19,563.

Among the outstanding increases is that of 21,731 in the Sunday school scholars in foreign mission fields.

The total number of Sunday-school scholars is 512,964.

The total number of Sunday schools is 10,656—an increase of 282.

The total number of churches and chapels is 2,990—an increase of 116.

The financial contributions of the church on the foreign mission field for the year were $2,082,979—a gain of $163,370. This increase is due entirely to the increase of $173,816 in the foreign mission fields exclusive of Europe.

The growing strength of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Latin America is evident in the report of contribution to self-support of $273,996. This is an increase of $65,388.

The church in Mexico, in the midst of poverty and unsettled conditions, registered an increase in contributions of $12,741, while the Eastern South-American Conference made an increase of over $47,000.

The total number of active foreign missionaries of the Board stands at 1,187—the highest number in its history.

An increase which registers perhaps more clearly than anything else the growing power of the church in foreign mission fields is that of 455 in the number of nationals who are ordained ministers. The total number is now 3,399.

There are 7,940 unordained workers giving full time—an increase of 677 for the year.

The total force of nationals in the various fields, both men and women, giving full time to the church work is 20,272.

Gains During Centenary Years

Another compilation of reports reaching the Board of Foreign Missions from its several fields of work shows great gains made under the stimulus and enthusiasm of the Centenary. For the years 1919, 1920, and 1921 the gains total (in addition to those for 1922):

540 new missionaries sent to the field.
612 buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools.
35 buildings erected or properties purchased for hospitals and dispensaries.
521 new parsonages and missionary homes.
6,473 added to the staff of native workers.
80,519 added to church membership.
87,405 added to Sunday-school enrollment.
29,583 added to school enrollment (all grades).
1,313 new Sunday schools organized.
$1,870,901 increase in annual giving of church members on field.
$9,359,599 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

China in Revolution

When China's revolution is complete, and its history written, 1922 will stand out as one of the controlling years. Great have been the advances won in many fields. In politics, the hope for representative government was revived by the victories of Wu-Pei-fu. In society, the increasing strength of the "New Tide of Thought" has brought change in education and social customs. In religion, the year has witnessed events that will leave an enduring impression.

Early in the spring the World Student Christian Federation brought delegates from every continent to Peking for its convention. The rallying of the Christian students of China provided the signal for an outburst of anti-Christian agitation on the part of the most radical of the groups in government schools that are opposed to all religion. The attacks made

were broadcasted throughout China by the daily press. They were of an exceedingly subtle nature, emphasizing the supposed connection of Christian missions with the economic imperialism of Western nations. It is a far cry from the "blood and sword" attack of 1900 to the intellectual onslaught of 1922.

The great event of the year from the Christian standpoint was the National Christian Conference, in which more than a thousand delegates, almost equally divided between Chinese and missionaries, considered the program of Protestantism for a decade to come.

The outstanding results of the National Christian Conference were the new attitude for recognition and discovery of Chinese leadership, the impulse toward solidarity that it gave the Protestant forces, and the formation of a National Christian Council which is to act as a delegated body to coordinate the work of the varied Protestant bodies and secure, as rapidly as possible, a complete occupation of the field.

A NATIVE CHURCH, CHINA

During three years of the Centenary period 131 new church or school buildings or properties were added to Methodist mission holdings in China.

There have been many signs of growth on the part of the church this year. Our baptized Christian community increased during the last Conference year by 14 per cent, despite the fact that famine conditions made it necessary for our largest Conference to close its doors in much of its territory. One of our missionaries from North China said this summer: "You may set any goal you please for increase of membership. Tell us to increase 100 per cent; tell us to increase 500 per cent; we can baptize as many as you will." In another Conference the leaders have definitely cut down the percentage of increase which they will allow to enter the church. There are 99 more churches and 127 more Sunday schools reported than a year ago. More than 10,000 new students entered our schools—an increase of 31 per cent. Our constituency is much in the public eye, with a former chairman of the Centenary Committee of Asbury Church, Peking, as Premier of the Republic, a preacher's son and graduate of our schools as Director-General of the Chinese Eastern Railway,

and a member of one of our Peking churches as the "Oliver Cromwell" of China's army.

Centenary Gains in China

Reports from China indicate somewhat the great gains made during 1919, 1920, and 1921 as a result of Centenary advances:

$483,000 added to the yearly amount spent for missions for China—137 per cent increase.
99 new churches organized.
78 churches with new buildings or properties.
53 new school buildings or properties.
8 new dispensaries or hospital properties.
214 Sunday schools organized.
145 new missionaries sent to the field.
2,138 Chinese workers trained and added to the staff.
20,000 added to school enrollment—95 per cent increase.
19,000 church members added.
$18,000 added to annual giving of Chinese Christians.
$186,000 increase in estimated value of church buildings.
$1,500,000 increase in estimated value of all Methodist mission property.

Evangelism in Japan

Marked progress in all angles of work is to be recorded as having been achieved this year. Keen interest has been displayed in the gospel, as people have crowded in the churches from the southern Loo Choo Islands to the northern Hokkaido in Japan.

Probably the most striking piece of evangelistic work is that being conducted in the Akunoura section of Nagasaki. Here we are the only Christian force among the 29,000 workers congregated about the yards of the Mitsubishi shipbuilding interests. This is the first well organized work in Japan for this class of laborers, and its progress is being closely watched. A healthy church and thriving Sunday school have been organized. Classes in English have been established, and playground work is being conducted for the children. It is a pleasure to note the rapid progress of this excellent work.

In educational work the outstanding achievement of the year was the establishing of a new high school at Hirosaki. Negotiations had been in progress for some time as the result of which the provincial government has made over to our mission the land and buildings formerly occupied by a government school that has moved to another site the better to carry on a specialized type of work.

Korean Church Is Missionary

Similarly as in Japan, but even in greater intensity, has been during the year the development of evangelistic work. The native church has given far more largely for the erection of its own churches and chapels than was expected at the time of the Centenary Survey or even until two years ago. The establishment of order under Baron Saito's administration has reacted in the development and stabilization of the economic life of the land. The zeal of the Christian Church has been helped by its own developing resources, and many congregations have built their own chapels or have assisted more largely in the provision of the buildings than had been anticipated. Across all the district in Korea there is such an intense interest in the proclamation of the gospel that churches built

EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES, JAPAN

Many hundreds of thousands of Japanese are to-day homeless and foodless as a result of the earthquake of Sept. 1, 1923. It is estimated that more than 200,000 lives were lost.

a year or two ago are now inadequate to handle the crowds who seek instruction.

Not only is the Korean Church developing resources for its own life, but it is distinctly missionary in spirit. For the last few years it has been

interested in the development of Christian work in Manchuria among the Koreans and others who are becoming colonists in that area. In co-operation with the Methodist Church, South, and other missions in Manchuria, our Korea Conference has developed an astonishing piece of work in that land. A chain of strong preaching places has been established, and very recently a thorough tour of inspection has been made by Bishop Welch, Dr. Ward of our Staff, and others, and a program in cooperation with adjacent missions carefully worked out. The support of such work as has been established is carried entirely by our Christians in Korea, and the healthy development of this work very largely as a missionary enterprise of the Korean Church is certain.

Japan and Korea and the Centenary

Reports to the Board of Foreign Missions for the Centenary years 1919, 1920 and 1921 show the following gains made by Methodism:

KOREA

21 new missionaries.
71 buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools.
60 native workers added to mission staff.
34 new parsonages or missionary homes.
89 Sunday schools organized.
$101,347 increase in amount annually available for field—140 per cent increase.
$35,752 increase in giving of Korean native church members—300 per cent increase.
$312,793 increase in estimated value of church property.
$884,290 increase in value of all mission property.

JAPAN

13 new missionaries.
18 buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools in territory.
3,424 added to membership of Japan Methodist Church—22 per cent increase.
4,094 added to Sunday-school enrollment of Japan Methodist Church—10 per cent increase.
$111,912 increase in amount annually available for field—145 per cent increase.

Malaysia Chinese and Malays

Of outstanding interest in the Malaysia Conference is the work rapidly developing in and around Malacca. This work is chiefly among the Chinese and among Malay Mohammedans. Naturally the Chinese work increases rapidly because of the prevailing interest of the people of this race in Christianity. The development of the Malay work is, however, astounding. At the time of the Annual Conference a year ago four Asiatic preachers were appointed for this district. Before the year was half up it had become necessary to double the staff because of the new congregations which were ready for organization and the intense interest in sections of surrounding villages and towns. The interest of these new congregations in the general work of the church is keen; one church after only eight months of organized life contributed a substantial sum toward the benevolences of the Conference.

That the gospel should be received with such evident interest and

enthusiasm as is manifested in the Malacca District, in the very heart of the Mohammedan community on the Malay Peninsula, is one of the most encouraging aspects in all our work in this territory.

Sumatra and Java

At the beginning of last year the old North Sumatra District was detached from the Netherlands Indies Mission Conference, under the authority of an enabling act of the last General Conference, and was established as an independent mission. This has strengthened the work perceptibly, and the very fact of autonomous administration has given a new consciousness of power to this newest of all our missions. At Medan, the center of our work in North Sumatra, a fine church has been built during the year on property given to us by the government. Already this building has become the center for a variety of organized activities, and the work centered in it is exercising a marked influence upon the life of the community.

In South Sumatra and Java, the main territory of the Netherlands Indies Mission Conference, the development of the Boys' School at Buitenzorg during the past year is worthy of note. The program of this institution, which will be largely supported by native resources, has been carried along by assistance from this country.

Self-Support in Philippines

During the year the work of our Philippine Islands Mission has been largely increased. The congregations are rapidly coming to full self-support. The process for the development of this self-support, which was instituted years ago by our earlier missionaries in the Philippines, has resulted in lifting the Philippine Islands work more quickly to self-support than any other mission. Very many people in America are keenly interested in the work in the Philippines, and large amounts in designated gifts for the erection of church and chapel buildings have been passed to that mission during the Centenary period.

It is our policy not to compete with the government in the establishment of an educational system, but rather to establish our own hostels in the provincial centers of education and at Manila in conjunction with the university there. This hostel system has been strengthened during the year, and has proven to be the method of administration of educational work that should be carried on in these islands.

Pacific Islands Under the Centenary

Reports from the Malay Peninsula and that group of great islands in the Pacific over which float American, British, and Dutch flags indicate for the Centenary years 1919, 1920 and 1921:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

11 new missionaries sent to field.

28 new church and school buildings erected or properties purchased.

20 new parsonages and missionary homes.

6,735 added to church membership—13 per cent increase.

4,183 added to Sunday-school enrollment.

$23,731 increase in amount annually available for field—47 per cent increase.

$503,000 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

$26,359 increase in giving of Filipino church members—95 per cent increase.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES

58 new missionaries sent to field.
17 new church and school buildings erected or properties purchased.
32 new parsonages or missionary homes.
2,476 added to church membership—50 per cent increase.
16 new Sunday schools organized.
1,161 added to Sunday-school enrollment.
2,588 added to school enrollment, all grades.
$101,024 increase in amount annually available for field—290 per cent increase.
$11,714 increase in annual giving of native church members—40 per cent increase.
$703,266 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

Ten Thousand Converts Per Year in India

When our missionaries went to India in 1856 they faced what many have thought to be Christianity's greatest opponent in Hinduism with its iron-bound system of caste. They labored for thirty years to win ten thousand converts, but this last year has witnessed the baptism of over forty thousand persons, a number four times greater than our church was able to gather in the first thirty years of its work in India. Nor is this exceptional, for a similar record has been made in each of the last three or four years. To a great extent the fact that Methodism moves forward as a church year by year is due to this great evangelistic movement in North and Northwest India, and in other centers, such as Vikarabad and Hyderabad in South India, Gujarat in the West, and Bihar on the way to Bengal. Rapidly as these multitudes are coming into the church, we hear always of still larger numbers to whom baptism is being refused because of the inadequacy of our missionary forces and institutions.

Methodism's contribution is not confined to these mass movements. Our splendid Lucknow Christian College and our high schools are bringing the fruits of the mass movement and many converts of Mohammedanism and the higher castes into the church and into its service as preachers, teachers, and Bible women. The secret of the success of our work in India has been due to the unusual extent to which the sons and daughters of India have devoted themselves to the service of the Church of Christ. Nor has Methodism been slow to appreciate this service or to give it the largest opportunity of expression and development. Many of our Indian Christian leaders are superintending districts and schools. Recently the leadership of the Bareilly Theological Seminary, the oldest and strongest institution for the preparation of preachers for our church in India, has been placed in charge of Professor James Devadassan, who a short time ago won his M.A. degree from Harvard with high honors. Rev. J. R. Chitambar, well known in this country through his visits as a delegate to the General Conference, has now been elected Principal of the Lucknow Christian College, with its force of eight American missionaries, and with the combined attendance of more than one thousand in the college, the school of commerce, and other departments. The church in India and in America cordially welcomes this confidence, and the way in which India is rising to new power in self-direction, and in the accompanying movements along the lines of self-support and self-expansion which are met on every hand.

Most significant in the program of our mission in Burma is the develop-

CLASS IN TAILORING, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, INDIA

Vocational education in mission schools plays a large part in bringing the Christian communities up toward self-support.

ment of work among the Chinese. Multitudes of Chinese are coming into Burma every year from two directions. Some come across the land route from Southwest China into Northern Burma and filter down along the river valleys into the large towns and out along the plantations. The large bulk of Chinese that come to Burma, however, arrive by boat from Malaysia, entering principally at the port of Rangoon and working out into other territories nearby in Southern and Central Burma.

At the close of the last school year twelve Bengali boys, graduating from our Collins Institute in Calcutta, solemnly dedicated their lives to the work of the Christian ministry. Never before in the history of our work in Bengal had such a thing occurred.

India and the Centenary

During the three Centenary years, 1919–21, the following increases in Methodist mission activity and results in India are reported:

91 new missionaries sent to field.
2,107 increase in native staff.
34,232 increase in church membership.
44,629 increase in Sunday-school membership.
697 new Sunday schools organized.
66 church buildings erected or properties purchased.
53 buildings erected or properties purchased for schools above village grade.

176 increase in number of parsonages and missionary homes owned.
$365,193 added to money sent annually from America—gain of 73 per cent.
$97,980 increase in yearly giving of Indian Methodists.
$1,153,717 increase in value of church property.

Racial Interplay in Africa

The interplay of nations is graphically shown by the way in which thousands of the people of India are pouring into East and South Africa. Thousands of them are in the territory of our Southeast Africa Mission, where they are opening up mosques and schools and where they are coming in large numbers for medical treatment by Dr. Stauffacher in our hospital. This situation has been attracting the careful attention of Bishop Johnson and of the Mission, and of the Board, and a young man trained in medicine in India is now completing his preparation to go to assist Dr. Stauffacher and to open up work in the languages of India among these immigrants from across the sea. The India Home and Foreign Mission Society is also planning to cooperate by sending some of its student volunteers to Africa for missionary service, these to be supported by the Indian church.

The followers of Mohammed, instead of being crushed by military defeats, are rising with new virility and missionary zeal. Some of the leaders have stated their determination to retake, if necessary by the sword, all of the lands which have been wrested from them in Africa and elsewhere. From the Cairo University and the Senussi Centers in the north thousands of flaming enthusiasts are pouring out to fight in this struggle of the Crescent against the Cross. They have long since passed through the wide-open gaps left by Christian missions north of the equator. They are already building mosques in Liberia and Sierra Leone and elsewhere on the West Coast. They mean to win Africa for Islam, and they are succeeding in winning ten to every one who is being added to the number of Christians in Africa. The Christian Church has no greater challenge than in this struggle with an awakened and powerful Islam in Africa.

Our mission in Angola is looking forward eagerly to the time when it can advance across the twelve hundred miles which separates our outposts at Quessua from the center of our work at Kapanga. Bishop Johnson has crossed this territory on foot. Our missionaries are now making evangelistic trips three hundred miles into the interior with the aid of Ford motor cars and trucks, utilizing the good roads which carry them into the heart of great numbers of people hitherto unreached but from whom a most hearty and cordial welcome has been received. Seven million people of Angola are perhaps as approachable and as ready for evangelization as any in Africa, and mass movements toward Christianity are easily possible if the church will continue to move forward, occupying the land and saying to the challenging forces of Islam, "They Shall Not Pass."

The work of training pastors and teachers for our churches and schools in Africa has been greatly strengthened by the addition of capable teachers to the Old Umtali educational center. Similar training centers are being established in Quessua, Angola, in Kambini, Southeast Africa, and in the Congo.

Africa and the Centenary

Reports from North, Central, and South Africa for the Centenary years 1919, 1920, and 1921 show for the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

58 new missionaries sent to field.

379 native workers added to mission staff.
62 new churches organized—30 per cent increase.
42 buildings erected or properties purchased for churches and schools.
46 new parsonages or missionary homes.
3,947 added to church membership—22 per cent increase.
84 Sunday schools organized.
4,219 added to Sunday-school enrollment—20 per cent increase.
90 new schools, all grades, organized.
3,597 added to school enrollment—33 per cent increase.
$183,308 increase in amount annually available for field—128 per cent increase.
$5,253 increase in annual giving of church members in Africa—25 per cent increase.
$66,928 increase in estimated value of all church property.
$389,941 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

Methodism in Europe

Special interest centers in the Paris Area because of investments made there in the way of relief and reconstruction. Chateau Thierry continues to present the greatest interest to American tourists because of the prominence given to our Central Institution, which carries on a well-developed social program in sympathetic relation to the religious work of the Reformed churches. Ten thousand francs were received during the year from visitors in Chateau Thierry.

In Italy, the Casa Materna, just a little way from Naples, has been completed and fully equipped, making it possible to take in more orphans and do an enlarged piece of work. The work of this institution and the school which is being conducted for the orphanages has received the unqualified approval of the school inspector for that section. The outstanding piece of work for Italy, of course, is on Monte Mario, where the present buildings have been thoroughly renovated, slightly enlarged and put in shape for active work. The Collegio Internazionale de Monte Mario has been organized with its Board of Directors here and a special campaign is being made throughout the United States in order to secure a million and a half dollars with which to increase the buildings, equipment, and endowment for this important Christian institution for all Southeastern Europe.

The Frankfurt Theological Seminary was never so useful as at present, receiving students from Bulgaria, Austria, Hungary, and the Baltic Provinces, as well as from Germany and Switzerland, seventy-seven in all.

Attention should be called to the completion of the organization for a Union Theological Seminary for all Scandinavia to be established at Gothenburg. A fine property has been purchased and the old buildings will be used temporarily for dormitories and classrooms until the new buildings may be erected. The Central Mission building in Christiania has been completed during the year and a new building has been purchased in Helsingfors for a like purpose. A part of Finland must be considered as real mission territory, particularly in that district bordering on Russia known as Karelia. The revival reported last year has been continued during the year and many new charges and circuits have been opened.

Europe and the Centenary

Reports from the seventeen countries in Europe where Methodism is working show for the Centenary years 1919, 1920, and 1921:

112 new buildings erected or properties purchased for churches.
58 new parsonages.
8,013 added to church membership—11 per cent increase.
49 new Sunday schools organized.
6,747 added to Sunday-school enrollment—7 per cent increase.
26 new schools organized.
$571,884 increase in amount annually available for missions in Europe —240 per cent increase.
$1,596,693 increase in annual giving of European Methodists—300 per cent increase.
$917,521 increase in estimated value of church property.
$2,190,510 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

Progress in Mexico

Under the direction of the Educational Secretary there has been a great development in the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues in Mexico. Our day schools are being standardized and through regular channels lead up to the larger educational institutions. An educational day is celebrated in each charge and collections are taken to provide scholarships for young people who dedicate themselves for life service. This year 17 boys and 14 girls are being supported in this way. The Director of the University of Mexico has recognized our Educational Director by inviting him to take charge of the 1,500 school teachers who were studying in the University Summer School the past season.

The Patten Rest Home at Cuernavaca, made possible by the large gifts of Mrs. John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, has been opened and is in more or less constant use.

Two units of the Aztecas Institutional Church have been opened and the church on the corner is now being erected.

The burning of the church at Puebla seemed like a calamity, but has been turned into a blessing by the response given by the people of Puebla to our appeal for funds, 28,000 pesos having been subscribed and one fifth having been paid in. The old church, while substantial, was not at all modern and it will now be possible to erect a building which will meet the modern needs of this great city of 100,000 people. The best preacher in Mexico has been assigned to this work and is able to minister not only to the large membership, but also to the 1,000 students in our boys' and girls' schools.

Mexico and the Centenary

Reports from Mexico for the Centenary years 1919, 1920, and 1921 show the following gains of Methodist missions:

12 new missionaries sent to field.
27 new church and school buildings erected or properties purchased.
1,323 added to church membership—18 per cent gain.
32 new Sunday schools organized.
1,491 added to Sunday-school enrollment—35 per cent gain.
$47,587 increase in amount annually available for field—72 per cent increase.
$27,056 increase in annual giving of Mexican church members—50 per cent increase.
$102,050 increase in estimated value of church property.

South and Central America

At the first commencement of our San Jose, Costa Rica, school the President of the Republic was present and made an address. In the

Red Cross drive and similar campaigns and celebrations the Director of this school, with the cooperation of teachers and children, has been a leading factor, the Sea Wall Church in Panama City has doubled in attendance, and a Training School for young men has been established. For the first time an attempt has been made at social work, and a large number of women have been gathered together and have been taught to make articles which have been sold for their benefit. In David, the largest interior city of Panama, we have partially completed the buildings which are now occupied for home, school, and shop. So appreciative were the people of the town that they contributed money, materials, and labor.

Lima Hospital was accepted for service, and we have carried on a very successful work during the year. This first experiment has proven entirely satisfactory and shows the great need of doing medical work if we can furnish a high type of doctors and nurses to take charge of it. The other outstanding feature of the work in Peru is the great development of the church in the Mountain District, where upon a recent visit the Superintendent organized four new churches and baptized thirty people. A Training School with nine students has continued during the year, and thus the foundation for a Theological School has been laid.

In Eastern South America a large Centenary project has been completed during the year, namely, the building for the Orphanage in Mercedes. Two thirds of the money was given through the Centenary and the other by the English church in Buenos Aires, which church undertakes to provide or secure the upkeep of the institution. While we have been in Argentina for seventy-five years, we have never purchased or erected a missionary residence until this year, when four such residences have been begun. An outstanding feature of this year's work has been the pushing of evangelism and stewardship, and the last Conferences reported eighteen churches as having attained self-support.

South and Central America and the Centenary

Reports from seven republics of South and Central America for the Centenary years 1919, 1920, and 1921 show:

129 new missionaries sent to field.
81 new churches organized—100 per cent increase.
31 new church buildings erected or properties purchased.
32 new parsonages and missionary homes.
925 added to church membership—8 per cent increase.
132 new Sunday schools organized.
6,367 added to Sunday-school enrollment.
14 new school buildings erected or properties purchased.
1,340 added to school enrollment, all grades.
3 new hospitals and dispensaries opened.
$261,823 increase in amount annually available for field—165 per cent increase.
$52,094 increase in annual giving of church members on field.
$383,485 increase in estimated value of church property.
$1,948,875 increase in estimated value of all mission property.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Its Purpose

The purpose of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is "to prosecute missionary work in accordance with the terms of its charter,

in the United States and its possessions, not including the Philippine Islands."

Historical

In 1812 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church authorized the raising of money for missionary purposes. Even before that date Methodist churches had contributed money to missionary work carried on by other organizations.

In 1816 a Negro, John Stewart, converted in a Methodist service at Marietta, Ohio, went out to preach the gospel among the Wyandotte Indians of Upper Sandusky. It was necessary for him to use an interpreter, as he did not understand the language of the Indians.

To the first service only one old squaw came. The following day an old man also attended. The third day eight or ten Indians were in the audience and soon they were coming in great numbers.

Stewart continued his work for seven years, dying in the year 1823.

In the month of April, 1819, in the Bowery Church in New York City, the "Missionary and Bible Society of The Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized.

This was the third American missionary society to be organized, the American Board (Congregational) having been organized in 1810 and the Baptist Missionary Union in 1814.

During the first year of its history the new missionary society raised $823.04 and expended $85.75 for its work.

The first missionary of the society was the Rev. Ebenezer Brown, sent to labor among the French in Louisiana in 1820.

Work was soon established also for the Negroes on Southern plantations, among the Welsh in New York City, and among the "Aborigines" of the wilderness.

The first year of the new society proved to be a stormy one. At times the outlook was very discouraging. Board members resigned and others refused to attend the Board meetings. The society would have died had it not been for a few faithful ones. At one meeting, when only a few were present and the whole outlook was very gloomy, the Rev. Joshua Soule said: "The time will come when every man who assisted in the organization of this society and persevered in the undertaking will consider it one of the most honorable periods of his life."

The following year (1820) the General Conference, which met in Baltimore, formally approved the new society and declared: "Methodism itself is a missionary system. Yield the missionary spirit and you will yield the very life blood of the cause."

In 1828 the charter of the society was extended to include foreign missionary activities.

In 1864 the work of Church Extension was organized on a national basis, but the work of home missions remained with the Missionary Society.

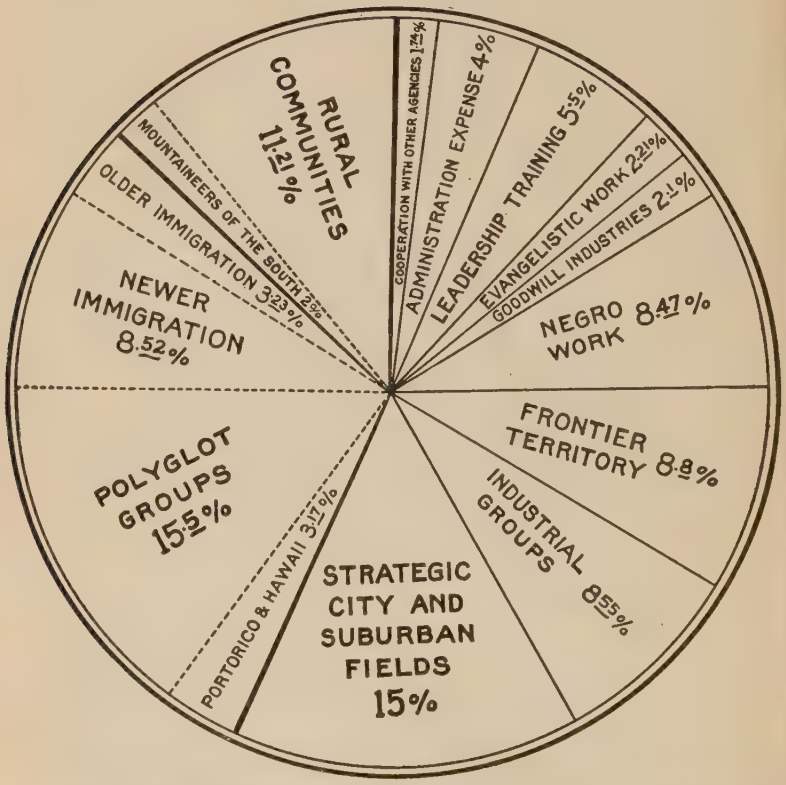
In 1907 the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was organized.

In 1919 an advance missionary program, known as the Centenary, was organized to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of organized Methodist missions.

In connection with the Centenary approximately one hundred million dollars was subscribed to be paid over a period of five years. This should have brought, in round numbers, ten million dollars each year into the treasury of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The actual home mission receipts for the year ending October 31, 1922,

were about five and a half million dollars and that was the amount appropriated for the year ending October, 1923.



What a dollar has done for Home Missions and Church Extension in America during the Centenary period.

Organization of the Work

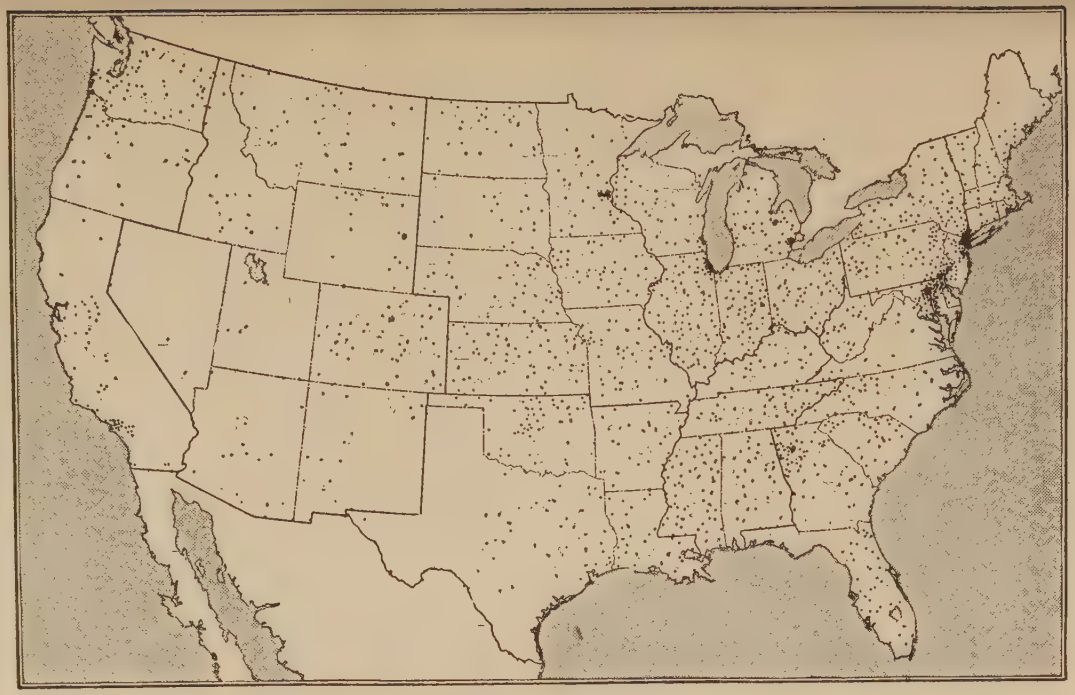
The work of the Board is divided into five main departments—Church Extension, City Work, Rural Work, Frontier Work, and Evangelism.

There are also two bureaus—the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work and the Bureau of Negro Work—which function through two or more departments.

The Bureau of Goodwill Industries is a branch of the City Work.

The work among American Indians is directed by a Superintendent employed jointly by the Woman's Board of Home Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The work in Hawaii, Alaska, and Porto Rico is cared for by three sep-



HERE ARE 2,749 DOTS

Every dot represents a place in which the Centenary has enabled the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to help build a church or a parsonage during 1920, 1921, and 1922. When asked, "What is the Centenary doing in America?" point to this map.

arate superintendents and work under an interdenominational committee is conducted in Santo Domingo.

Cooperation

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension cooperates with the Board of Education in the care of Methodist students at tax-supported and independent institutions.

It cooperates with the Board of Sunday Schools and the Methodist Book Concern in developing a foreign-language literature of a missionary and evangelical character.

It cooperates through a joint committee with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its Indian work.

It cooperates with the Board of Sunday Schools in maintaining a bureau of architecture.

It cooperates with the Life Service Commission.

It cooperates with the other benevolent boards through the Committee on Conservation and Advance.

It cooperates with a number of interdenominational organizations.

Church Extension

The purpose of the Department of Church Extension is to encourage the erection of churches in new communities not already adequately supplied with churches; to assist in the building of churches and parsonages where help is most needed, and to give special attention to the matter of church architecture for the benefit of all societies when erecting churches that the structures may be adapted to the requirements of the local situation.

Before the Centenary period it was only occasionally that the number of building projects aided reached so much as 200 in any given year.

During the three Centenary years already completed we have provided aid for 2,749 separate building projects.

The amount of money appropriated for church extension during these three years exceeds all of that appropriated in the fifty preceding years of church extension history.

This seems to be and is a good showing, but some other facts must be taken into account.

The Centenary found the church possessed of many buildings, but multitudes of them were entirely unfit for use. One such, for example, in a frontier community in New Mexico tumbled into a pile of kindling wood when a snowstorm came along. In the old days a few hundred dollars would have made possible another one-room, unattractive building. Instead of following the old plan, it seemed wise to invest thousands of dollars in place of hundreds, and a modern church plant has been made available. The sequel to the story suggests the wisdom of the one plan over against the other, for the church which had for years been unable to attract or coerce people into a shack has now become the central agency of the community enlisting the cooperation of ranchers, cowboys, business men, and others who lead in the community.

Few things are more clearly demonstrated than the folly of going on with the building of cheap buildings which are of little use after they are erected.

It should be borne in mind also that it is in the distinctly missionary communities where the best church buildings are most needed. It is there that we need gymnasiums, reading rooms, rooms for English classes,

Sunday-school rooms, game rooms, club rooms, and adequate equipment for a varied ministry.

In spite of our Centenary years of effort many of our neediest fields are still unsupplied with church buildings which can be rated either as decent or adequate. The disappointment in these fields is the greater because many of them had expected help which they have not received.

City Work

The Department of City Work exists to further organized religious and social work in cities, to encourage the organization of city missionary societies, to aid in making surveys, to assist in the development of adequate religious centers in the heart of great cities, and to administer such funds as shall be committed to it by the Board.

The Centenary period found the Methodist Church in our great cities beating a steady retreat at the same time that the Census statistics were revealing the fact that our rural regions were declining in population and our cities—particularly our large cities—growing with amazing rapidity.

The Methodist Church was born and grew to maturity in America under rural conditions. It had not yet learned how to grapple effectively with city conditions, and, in the face of growing needs, was taking the easiest path, which, translated, means that churches were going out of business altogether in our congested centers or moving into the suburbs. The buildings were being converted into storehouses, stores, motion picture halls, and Jewish synagogues.

It cannot be said too clearly that the Centenary has, for the moment at least, checked the retreat of our city churches. It has cost money to do this—money for building and money for enlarged staffs of workers. But churches which were on the point of being abandoned have become bechives of activity and young life is being trained which before was neglected.

Through summer schools and institutes hundreds of city pastors have been trained for more effective service.

Rural Work

The Department of Rural Work encourages the organization of rural missionary societies, cooperates with such societies, makes surveys, conducts demonstration centers, deals with interdenominational organizations to prevent overlapping, carries on summer schools for rural pastors, promotes the study of rural sociology in seminaries and colleges, employs rural leadership men, administers funds committed to it, and, in various other ways, endeavors to improve the economic, social, educational, and religious life of our rural communities.

The Centenary has put new heart into our rural work by the aid which it has been able to grant and particularly by the training for rural pastors which it has been able to provide.

Thousands of rural ministers have been assembled in summer schools and training conferences where they have caught a fresh vision of the nature of the task which confronts them and they have gone back to their respective fields to do far more effective work.

There are at least two ways of getting larger returns from any enterprise—one is to employ more workers and the other is to increase the efficiency of those which are already on the task. The training for rural pastors has made it possible for them to do far more and far better work than ever before.

Student aid has been enlisted, "larger parishes" have been developed, religious education nurtured and other advances made.

Frontier Work

The Frontier Work includes the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. It also includes Alaska and Hawaii.

One of the embarrassing conditions faced on the frontier is the lack of adequate church buildings.

Thousands of churches are entirely unfit or unadapted to the needs of the communities in which they stand.

The Centenary has helped to build or improve church buildings in several hundred communities, but it has fallen far short of measuring up to the needs.

We are at work in many communities which at one time promised to become self-supporting, but which through failure to develop as expected are still missionary points. In most of these communities the very existence of any sort of organized religious work is dependent upon the continuance of aid.

The failure of crops, or, in some cases, the failure to market crops raised has brought great hardship to many communities and has seriously affected the prospects of many churches which would otherwise be self-supporting. Possibly at no point has this situation been more distressing than in the irrigated sections of southern Idaho, where the slump in the price of agricultural products and the high freight rates have operated against the marketing of the crops raised.

The cities along the Pacific Coast are developing with great rapidity and presenting a great challenge to the church.

Practically all of the work of the Latin-American Mission, the Pacific Japanese Mission, the Pacific Chinese Mission, and the Mormon work and much of the Indian work is in this field.

The Centenary has made possible the employment for the first time, jointly with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, a director of Indian work, and this work, so long neglected or allowed to go along in a haphazard manner, has now a program and is loudly calling for help. Several new churches have been erected or are in process, specialized workers are being employed, and a broader program of service put into operation.

In Hawaii we are at work among the Japanese, the Filipinos, and the Koreans. New property has recently been acquired, several new churches erected, and other advances made in the work.

Alaska is preeminently a home mission field. We have the beginnings of work at a number of points. Our chief responsibility is in and around Ketchikan, an important fishing center in the southeastern part of the country.

Evangelism

The Department of Evangelism exists for the purpose of promoting aggressive evangelism throughout the home mission field.

Under the impulse of the Centenary the Board has been able to employ about seventy evangelists. These men serve in isolated sections of our great West—they are "sky pilots" to the lumberjack in the woods, they labor in saw-mill and mining towns, among the Negroes in the South, in needy industrial communities, in hospital centers, among foreign-speaking groups, among radical groups, among Indians, and among migrant workers. They are serving a group of people not otherwise reached by the

church, yet the needs are only partially met. They are reaching scores of logging camps, yet there are many other camps which are never reached by a Christian ministry of any sort. We could reach them if we had the money.

Goodwill Industries

The Centenary has made possible the extension of the Goodwill idea, first developed in Boston, to about twenty other cities. During the last year these Goodwill centers provided work for ten thousand opportunity workers. These workers comprise the old, the sick, the lame, the blind, and others who for one reason or another are handicapped in the industrial world and who without this opportunity thus offered to earn a self-respecting livelihood would be the recipients of charity. Most of these industries soon come to self-support after the original investment has been made. Last year they sold a million dollars' worth of the cleaned and repaired articles which were collected from the homes of the more favored. The Goodwill centers specialize on redeeming lives as well as things, and the church is rendering no more distinctly Christian service anywhere than is being done in these centers. Other cities are crying to have the Goodwill work established in them.

The Negro

The Negro is on his way North. He is, as Secretary W. A. C. Hughes says, "leaving the plow" and is headed toward our industrial centers. This is partially a by-product of the check on European immigration, but, whatever the cause, it is creating a situation with which we must reckon. In New York City there are over a hundred thousand Negroes for whom there is no room in any church even should the churches be filled both morning and evening by different groups. Yet most of these people were connected with the church in their Southern homes. It is said that five hundred Negroes arrive in Chicago every day. Figure it out for yourself as to the number of churches needed to accommodate the arrivals of a given month. A steel company in a small town in Pennsylvania recently issued an order that its employees must attend church on Sunday. Eight hundred of these workers are Negroes, two thirds of whom have arrived within a few weeks. The need for help in this field is urgent and distressing.

Foreign-Speaking Work

From Maine to California and from the Atlantic to the Pacific our country is dotted with thousands of rural and city communities where a foreign language is spoken or where many foreign groups are mixed. A single mining town in the West may include thirty different nationalities, while another town of similar size may use little or no English at all. To preach the gospel to these foreign-speaking groups is a task to which the Methodist Church has addressed itself. Among the older groups—the German and Scandinavian—much progress has been made. The Centenary has also made possible a most important extension of the work among Mexicans in our Southwest, among Italians, and among certain others of the European and Oriental groups in the United States. And yet, however, only the fringes of this important field have been touched.

An illustration of the progress made in this field comes from the Latin-American Mission. The Centenary has made possible in this mission the erection of eighteen new churches and seven parsonages. It has increased the number of workers several fold and has made it possible to employ full-time workers in place of part-time workers. It has made possible

the purchase of eleven buildings and of sixteen building locations and has aided in the remodeling of six buildings. The number of sittings has been increased from 970 to 6,150, and this material achievement is more than matched in the organization and spiritual progress which the work has made.

Porto Rico and Santo Domingo

In Porto Rico we are at work in one hundred and thirty centers with no denominational competition in any of them. The Centenary has made it possible to erect a number of new churches, notably the beautiful new plant at San Juan, Porto Rico. It has also made it possible to employ full-time workers in place of the former part-time workers. At most of the points, however, the work is without adequate equipment.

Work was begun in Santo Domingo in 1920 in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. It has a medical and an evangelistic program, both of which have met with rather marked success, considering the short period during which the work has been in operation. The hospital and clinic are continually crowded and the four workers employed have more demands made upon them than they can meet. At the city of Santo Domingo more than one hundred members have been received and the number is growing. Organizations have been established at two other points.

General

Although the resources of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been larger than ever before in the history of the Board, they came at a time when long-accumulated needs were pressing. It was impossible to meet these needs in the old way. A building enterprise involving a few hundred dollars is no longer a good investment and fifty or one hundred dollars aid on a missionary salary is often as good as thrown away. Better trained men and better buildings are essential if the work of the church is to go forward. The new day makes new demands; the old plans will no longer work, and the old standards are no longer adequate. To stand still is to lose ground, for America is growing and communities are changing rapidly. Our home mission workers who are laboring earnestly, consecratedly, and efficiently to make the America we love a Christian country and to keep her so by giving a thorough Christian training to the youth of each rising generation in those thousands of communities which, for one reason or another, are as yet unable to provide without outside aid the religious leadership which the situation demands.

General Fund

The two great divisions of the disbursements of the General Fund of the Board are Maintenance and Church Extension. These funds are disbursed according to a program built up on the principles of responsibility and opportunity.

The amount disbursed during the past year for these purposes and other work carried on by the Board, or in which it cooperates, has been as follows:

Home Missions:		
Regular Maintenance	$81,881,618 47	
Reconstruction Maintenance	191,905 35	
Contingent Fund	4,090 00	
Other Maintenance Items	5,882 24	
		$2,083,496 06

CHURCH EXTENSION:		
Regular Donations	$1,254,197 45	
Reconstruction Donations	659,009 69	
Emergency Fund Donations	59,261 14	
Opportunity Fund Donations	48,000 00	
Other Donations	5,288 82	
		$2,025,757 10
RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALS:		
Scholarships and Aid to Students	$30,722 24	
Summer Training Conferences	39,960 19	
Cooperation with Theological Schools and Colleges	77,266 64	
Cooperation with War Communities and Chaplains	6,654 09	
Joint Committee on Indian Work	30,480 98	
Goodwill Industries	1,862 44	
		186,946 58
REGULAR FUND SPECIALS:		
Foreign Language Commission	$9,257 57	
Bureau of Architecture	15,000 00	
Joint Committee on State Schools	47,020 20	
Interdenominational Work	5,350 37	
Educational and Foreign-Speaking Literature	11,438 15	
Moving Expense Missionaries	2,124 15	
Advance Program Expense	4,241 55	
Centenary Property Account	66 54	
		94,498 53
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE		201,388 65
Total		$4,592,086 92

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension now amounts to over $3,500,000, an increase of over $1,250,000 during the past five years. Additions to this Fund come principally through annuity gifts, which during the past five years have been as follows:

Year	Amount
1919	$419,091 17
1920	128,509 51
1921	127,059 35
1922	151,335 80
1923	216,969 50
Total for the five-year period	$1,042,965 33

At the beginning of the Five-Year Period, there were a total of $871,-636.14 of Annuity Bonds outstanding. During the five years 134 persons holding Annuity Bonds have died. The bonds held by these persons totalled $410,406.54, leaving $1,504,194.93 still outstanding at the present time.

The following figures will give information as to the investment of the assets of the Permanent Fund, together with the distribution of said fund:

Loans to Churches	$880,794 43
Railroad and Other Bonds	730,085 00
Mortgages, Notes, etc	256,633 41

Stocks	$45,777 50
Wesley Building, Philadelphia	1,137,100 00
Other Real Estate	424,121 55
Furniture and Office Equipment	17,860 25
Cash	31,358 02
Total	$3,523,730 16

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS

Loan Fund:		
Subject to Annuities	$1,504,194 93	
Not subject to Annuities	1,539,366 54	
		3,043,561 47
Home Mission Permanent Fund		131,035 36
Church Extension Special Trusts		56,308 47
Surplus Income Account		292,824 86
		$3,523,730 16

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMMISSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1920–1924

1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The General Conference of 1920 put on record the following legislation:

We recommend that a Commission of Seven be appointed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to report to the General Conference of 1924:

1. Concerning the work among foreign-speaking people in our midst; what has been done in the past, what the present situation and needs are; and,

2. As to the best and most effective methods of promoting and organizing the work of our church among foreign-speaking people, and what changes, if any, may be needed by our foreign language Conferences in America.

The members of the Commission are: O. W. Auman, Chairman, Guardian Trust Building, Denver, Colo.; F. C. Eiselen, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.; W. H. G. Gould, Wesley Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. J. Helms, Morgan Memorial, Boston, Mass.; C. O. Holmes, 1112 Broadway, Gary, Ind.; E. J. Lockwood, Waterloo, Iowa; A. P. Sloan, 141 Broadway, New York City. William M. Gilbert, Recording Secretary, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Charles W. Blanpied, Director of Surveys, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Commission will make recommendation for all national groups along the following lines:

1. Evangelical responsibility for work among foreign-speaking peoples in America.
2. The distribution and needs.
3. Methodist Episcopal responsibility.
4. The best method of approach to various national groups.
5. The best form of organizing foreign-language work.
6. The best type of program adapted to each group.
7. Leadership: the kind, availability, and training.

This Commission is at work and will soon have ready a report.

The following table shows some of the results of the survey that has been carried out:

*FOREIGN-SPEAKING WORK

	Churches	Missions	Members	Sunday Schools and Number Enrolled in Sunday Schools
Arabic (Syrian)	...	2	30	2— 100
Armenian	...	2	55	2— 30
Chinese	7	3	489	15— 1,023
Czech (Bohemian)	7	4	715	8— 980
Dan.-Norwegian	106	..	6,137	81— 6,344
Filipino	1	..	12	.....
Finnish	4	6	460	7— 306
French	1	3	93	.....
German	608	..	58,437	569—71,389
Greek	...	1	.....	.....
Italian	36	30	3,400	54— 6,228
Japanese	17	6	1,757	20— 1,246
Korean	1	..	60	.....
Lithuanian	1	..	.....	.....
Magyar	...	1	50	1— 120
Persian	...	1	.....	.....
Polish	2	5	186	4— 209
Portuguese	2	2	176	5— 267
Russian	...	6	20	2— 21
Slovak	...	4	55	6— 425
Spanish	19	23	2,279	52— 258
Swedish	216	..	19,246	183—20,175
Welsh	1	..	120	1— 140

* This does not include the work of about three hundred churches in so-called "polyglot" communities.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

is the new name of what was for over fifty years The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There are no more freedmen to be educated. There are, however, twelve millions of Negroes, children and grandchildren of the freed men and women, who must be taught the duties and obligations of Christian citizenship in a democracy.

The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church continues the work of the nineteen schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society, with their four hundred teachers and nearly seven thousand Negro boys and girls, who are to become the leaders of the new Negro in America, and the ultimate hope of the salvation of the more than one hundred millions of Negroes in Africa.

A Thumb-Nail History

Organization

1. In 1865 the first work in Negro education by the Methodist Episcopal Church began at Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn. This was before the formal organization of a society.

2. The Freedmen's Aid Society, now The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was organized in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 7, 1866.

3. The name "Freedmen's Aid Society" indicated the purpose, namely, to educate the lately emancipated slaves who were now freedmen. The General Conference of 1920 changed the name of the society to "The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church"

LOCATION OF NEGRO SCHOOLS

because only free men are now being educated. The students now enrolled are of the third generation since emancipation.

Schools

The schools of The Board of Education for Negroes now include: One school for the training of Negro ministers, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; one institution for training Negro doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and nurses, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; two hospitals and nurse-training schools, one at Nashville, Tenn., and one at New Orleans, La.; ten colleges and academic institutions; five normal and secondary schools; 406 teachers were employed in 1921–22 compared with 357 in 1918–19, an increase of 49, due to the Centenary.

Students and Alumni

The records now show 6,545 students enrolled in 1921–22; 15,652 graduates in all walks of life; 206,545 students have been enrolled in the institutions during the fifty-six years; of the graduates, eleven have been elected Bishops, one Assistant to the Secretary of War, one Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, one United States Minister

to Liberia, one Assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, and others to equally prominent and useful positions; the Centenary giving of $450,000 by our Negro Conferences in 1921–22 is largely due to the educated Negro leadership of these graduates; and their moral leadership is unquestioned. They are very essential to the States in the furtherance of their educational programs.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church one of the results which can be tabulated is a Negro church membership of 350,406, 2,213 ministers, 1,844 churches worth $10,653,111, 3,600 Sunday schools and 25,286 Sunday-school teachers, with 223,113 children and young people in its Sunday schools. While The Board of Education, The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, The Board of Sunday Schools, The Epworth League, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society have each made a very considerable and important contribution toward this result, the schools of The Board of Education for Negroes have trained the ministers, Sunday-school teachers, physicians, and practically all other Christian leaders through whom the work of all the other Boards was carried on. No board or institution can claim the entire credit, nor could the final result have been achieved without the cooperation of all these Boards and their agencies at work among the Negro people of the South since emancipation.

Occupations

A little over half a century ago, with the exception of a few carpenters, blacksmiths and masons, practically all the Negroes in the South were agricultural workers. Freedom gave them an opportunity to engage in all sorts of occupations. The census reports show that there are now very few, if any, pursuits followed by whites in which there are not some Negroes. There are over 60,000 in the professions, that is, teachers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, editors, etc. There are some 50,000 engaged in business of various sorts. Fifty years ago there were in the South no Negro architects, electricians, photographers, druggists, pharmacists, dentists, physicians, or surgeons; no Negro owners of mines, cotton mills, dry-goods stores, insurance companies, publishing houses or theaters; no wholesale merchants, no newspapers or editors, no undertakers, no real estate dealers, and no hospitals managed by Negroes. In 1922 there were Negroes managing all the above kinds of enterprises. They are editing 450 newspapers and periodicals. They own 100 insurance companies, 700 drug stores and over 40,000 grocery and other stores. There are 500,000 or more Negroes working in the trades and in other occupations requiring skill; blacksmiths, carpenters, cabinet makers, masons, miners, engineers, iron and steel workers, factory operators, printers, lithographers, gold and silver workers, tool and cutlery makers, etc.

Moral Progress

Although there is no concrete way of measuring moral progress, the question can well be raised whether any people can make substantial and continued development unless this is based on a moral foundation. If this is true, then it can be said that the Negro has made moral progress; and this moral progress has expressed itself concretely in the economic, educational, and religious improvement of the race, particularly in the improvement in home life. One of the most significant features in the progress of the Negroes is that, starting with no well-defined family life, they have established in a half century over two million homes.

Religious Progress

Fifty years ago Negro religious denominations were just beginning to be organized in the South. In a few places, as Savannah and August Ga., the Negroes owned church buildings. In many instances, as Beaufort, S. C., they worshiped with the white congregations. In mo cases, however, they worshiped in rude praise houses, which were oft nothing more than bush arbors. After emancipation they immediate began to replace these rude places of worship by more respectable churche

No other people have given a larger percentage of their earnings f religious work. Over eight per cent of the total wealth of the Negroes in church property. Fifty years ago the value of all the church proper which they owned was only a few thousand dollars. Now they ov church property to the value of about $100,000,000. The progress of t work carried on by Negro religious denominations during the past fe years has been notable for the erection or purchase of large church buil ings costing in many instances more than one hundred thousand dolla each. The tendency is to make of these churches social centers and carry on many activities other than the formal church service. Th would appear to be a new and distinct advance in the development church work by Negroes.

These results would have been impossible were it not for the educat and trained Christian leaders whose education and training were ma possible by the schools of The Board of Education for Negroes of t Methodist Episcopal Church and similar schools of other Christian d nominations.

The Centenary and the Board

When war prices went sky high it seemed as if the schools could not continued for lack of funds. Just at this time the Centenary came o and through it the very much larger income of the Board not only ma possible the continuance of the schools, but also provided funds where enlarged equipment, new buildings, and increases in teachers' compens tion were made possible, thus not only saving a desperate situation, b giving to the Board and the schools the newer and better facilities whi the present-day educational standards demand.

It is therefore an important item, showing the tangible results accrui from our work in the development of Negro leadership, that during t four years of the Centenary the Negroes in the Methodist Episcop Church have contributed $1,451,687.86 for the apportioned benevolenc of the church.

This is nearly four times more than was contributed by our Neg membership for the same purpose from 1915 to 1918. Many of the doing the largest work in this achievement as district superintenden pastors, and lay leaders are graduates of our schools.

Notable results accomplished by the Board of Education f Negroes through the five years of the Centenary

1. Increase in the number and salaries of the teachers, so that t annual salary budget is now $200,000 instead of $100,000 five years a The increase necessitated by the growth of the schools and the risi cost of living.

2. Over $100,000 expended for repairs and improvements to the buil ings and additions to the equipment.

3. Heating plants installed at all of the institutions. Not one smo and dangerous stove or fireplace remains. Greater comforts and safe to life and property.

4. Very considerable additions to laboratories and libraries, with greatly improved provision for science departments.

5. An entire new school, valued at $300,000, purchased at Meridian, Miss., for Haven Institute and Conservatory of Music, making this one of the strongest institutions of the system.

6. A new site and buildings, costing $175,000, purchased at Nashville, Tenn., for Walden College. Former site and buildings of Walden turned over for expansion and growth of Meharry Medical College.

7. $200,000 paid toward a $560,000 endowment for Meharry Medical College. $300,000 of this half million contributed by the General Education Board and the Carnegie Corporation, and in addition an annual appropriation of $10,000 toward its budget, which ten thousand was to supplement an appropriation of $15,000 for the same purpose by the General Education Board, making possible the listing of this school as an A-grade medical college, which has now been done.

8. In addition to above, the property of Walden College, valued at $100,000, transferred to trustees of Meharry Medical College.

9. Administration and school building with refectory erected at Wiley College, Marshall, Tex., and several old buildings renovated and improved at a cost of $125,000.

10. Administration and school building constructed at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., provided with modern furnishings and equipment at a cost of $250,000.

11. Girls' dormitary, refectory, and classroom building erected at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., at a cost of $125,000.

12. Purchase of eighty-five acres for new site, and $150,000 expended in erection of Carnegie Hall and other buildings on this new site for Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

13. Model elementary school building erected at Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., costing $20,000.

14. New administration and classroom building, with chapel and rooms for Department of Missions under the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa, at Gammon Theological Seminary, costing $120,000, half of which comes from Centenary and half from Gammon funds.

15. New site of forty-two acres for Philander Smith College at Little Rock, Ark., costing $42,000. Present location in cramped quarters, with no opportunity for expansion, to be sold.

16. Endowment of Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., increased to $120,000.

17. Three new buildings, boys' dormitory, girls' dormitory and refectory at Morristown Normal and Industrial Institute, to take the place of the main building destroyed by fire, the three buildings at a cost of $150,000.

18. Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., merged with The Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute at Daytona, Fla., thereby adding to the value of the Board a quarter of a million dollars' worth of buildings, land and equipment, and giving to our educational work in Florida a school of the highest grade, and in more central location.

19. "Methodist Adventures in Negro Education," an up-to-date statement of the work of the Board, published and copies sent to all pastors, district superintendents, bishops, and colleges.

Total value of grounds and buildings, equipment and endowment increased in Centenary period from $2,323,266 to $4,131,604, and not one cent of indebtedness incurred nor any now remaining on the Board or any of its schools.

Lincoln Day

The Lincoln Day Program, prepared each year and circulated among the churches for the service of the Sunday nearest to Lincoln's Birthday in February, has been carried on with increasing success. More than 130,000 of these programs are circulated each year.

The Christian Educator is also sent out four times annually, and is a source of information on the work of the Board, and the general education of the Negro in church and state. The effort is made to keep the church informed upon the marvelous advance in the Southern States in the education of the Negro, for while one or two State Normal Schools for Negroes are located in each State, yet the large number of teachers to take charge of the new public schools must be furnished by the denominational schools.

Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa, through its trustees, Rev. G. Grant Stewart and his brother, Mr. Edward L. Stewart, continues to manifest its interest in the work that is being done at Gammon Theological Seminary by the erection of a new home for the Professor of Missions and the Secretary of the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

The outlook of Gammon toward Africa through the window of the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa holds within itself a promise of efficient and well-trained missionary workers, made possible by the work of the Foundation as it is carried on at Gammon, and also by The Friends of Africa, organized by this Foundation in most of the Negro schools of the South.

Needs

All things that grow have needs. Dead institutions are not expanding nor growing. If the country grows, if the number of its inhabitants increases, if its children are more numerous, there must be larger and more schools; there must be greater and increasing facilities for their education. Increase in the efficiency of the teachers means better salaries and stronger men and women.

Increasing numbers must be met by new buildings, increased equipment, and enlarging borders and boundaries. More than half of the schools are clamoring loudly for more room in which to house the increasing crowds of students that invade their grounds and buildings. Some of the schools are cramped in their present locations inside of large towns or cities, and have no facilities for athletic grounds nor recreation of any sort, except that which might be carried on indoors, and even in these they are inadequate. The Board could profitably use in the next twelve months at least one million dollars in very greatly needed buildings and equipment and in new sites at two or three places.

Annuities and Bequests

The Board of Education for Negroes receives funds subject to annuity during the lifetime of the donor. The rate of interest on these annuities is the same as that given by all the other Benevolent Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Requests for information with reference to annuities will be promptly answered. In the making of wills it is quite essential that the following form be observed:

"I give and bequeath to The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State

of Ohio, the sum of $..... The receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

Officers and Members of Board

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Bishops.—W. F. Anderson, F. D. Leete, W. A. Quayle, F. M. Bristol, E. G. Richardson, R. E. Jones, J. C. Hartzell.

Ministers.—C. E. Schenk, W. H. Wehrly, A. J. Nast, John H. Race, E. R. Overley, V. F. Brown, E. C. Wareing, J. M. Walker, B. F. Smith, J. F. Page, E. S. Lewis.

Laymen.—Harry H. Garrison, L. N. Gatch, E. C. Harley, C. F. Coffin, R. B. McRary, Charles Hommeyer, T. F. Holgate, A. W. Harris, H. C. Minnich, R. L. Smith, S. A. Mullikin, E. S. Sawtelle.

Office Headquarters

The official headquarters of The Board of Education for Negroes is 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to which address all communications should be directed. All checks should be made payable to the Treasurer, John H. Race.

Schools, Locations, and Presidents

Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Philip M. Watters
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	Dr. John J. Mullowney
Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School	New Orleans, La.	Dr. T. Restin Heath
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Professor Frank Trigg
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Professor J. B. Randolph
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. John W. Simmons
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	Rev. R. N. Brooks
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer
New Orleans-Gilbert College	New Orleans, La.	Rev. C. M. Melden
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Professor M. S. Davage
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Professor R. B. Hayes
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox
Walden College	Nashville, Tenn.	Professor T. R. Davis
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Central Alabama Institute	Birmingham, Ala.	Professor H. H. Sutton
The Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute	Daytona, Fla.	Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Haven Institute and Conservatory	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. Thomas Kiah

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It was May, 1872, that the General Conference which met in the old Academy of Music in Brooklyn, N. Y., decided that the Methodist educational institutions needed the services of a corresponding secretary who would devote all his time to advancing their interests.

A special committee had been appointed in 1860 to prepare a plan for an educational board. No action was taken, however, until 1868, when a plan was adopted. A charter was secured and twelve trustees chosen and the Rev. C. C. North was elected the first corresponding secretary.

On May 31, 1872, the Committee on Education presented to the General Conference at Brooklyn, Report No. 6 which, among other things, looked to the appointment of a corresponding secretary who would give his entire time to our educational institutions.

The motion was supported by the Rev. Alexander Martin of West Virginia, but opposed by the Rev. J. T. Simmons of Iowa, who considered it "the craziest scheme yet offered" and moved that it be laid on the table.

The Rev. L. R. Fisk of Detroit, in defense of the motion, said that the late Dr. McClintock had supported the idea and that he was not a crazy man. Dr. Warren of Boston Theological Seminary supported Dr. Martin and Dr. Fisk and heartily favored that section of the report.

The original motion was then voted upon and almost unanimously adopted, thus creating the position of corresponding secretary for the Board of Education.

The following day, June 1, the Rev. E. O. Haven was elected to the position, which he filled until 1876. The enterprise committed to the corresponding secretary was unshaped and embraced interests so varied and extensive that it was difficult to decide when and how to begin. But after a year of work the situation began to clear under the energetic attack of Dr. Haven and in 1875 he included in his report some definite matters which he thought ought to be done. He proposed, what now has become familiar through repetition, that the Board of Education exert some influence to bring about the classification and harmonizing our institutions, which then included twenty-five colleges and universities, sixty-two seminaries and fourteen seminaries for women. Dr. Haven was elected Bishop in 1880. He died August 2, 1881.

In 1880 the Board appointed one of its own members, D. P. Kidder, corresponding secretary. Under his administration, interest in Children's Day, which became an official celebration through the adoption of the same Report No. 6, became more widespread. His term of office was brought to a close by his untimely death in 1887. In the following two years interim, the Rev. D. A. Goodsell held office until the election of the Rev. C. H. Payne by the General Conference in 1888.

Dr. Payne put connectional power and connectional system into the educational enterprises of the Board. He found the schools a group of disconnected jealous units, and set them on the road to unity of action. He established for the colleges the principle of standardization, originating the movement for the establishment of the University Senate. He began the Twentieth Century Movement.

Upon Dr. Payne's death, 1899, Dr. William F. McDowell became corresponding secretary, and during his administration the Twentieth Century Movement was carried to success. Twenty millions of dollars were raised for a variety of objects under his guidance, which remains the largest financial achievement of the Church up to that time. He laid the foundations of the fund for the Aid of Institutions. His presentation of the scheme was so forceful and so convincing that the few objections made to it were easily cleared away. Dr. McDowell's greatest contribution to the Board, however, was a cultured personality gifted with thrilling eloquence. He made the Board of Education popular.

Dr. William F. Anderson became corresponding secretary in 1904 when Dr. McDowell became Bishop McDowell. He entered a troubled field. Three Boards had been tied together—The Freedmen's Aid Board, the Board of Education, and the Sunday School Board. The general official headquarters were in Cincinnati, but Dr. Anderson's office was in New York. The Boards were not united. This abortive merger was Secretary Anderson's great problem, and he solved it. At the end of the quadrennium, he went the way so many corresponding secretaries have been led, to the Episcopacy.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson was the next to hold office, and took charge in 1908. In his time the colleges were reorganized and welded into something like a system. He received from the Freedmen's Aid Society the gift of the white schools in the South. Through his suggestion and largely through his efforts, the Council of Church Boards was established. It was his dream made true that blossomed into full Jubilee success. After eight years, he followed on into the Episcopacy.

With the election of Dr. A. W. Harris, in 1916, the present incumbent, a layman for the first time became corresponding secretary. During his administration the apportionment for the Public Educational Collection was increased; important work at state and independent institutions has been undertaken in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; and in cooperation with the Board of Education for Negroes educational supervision of the schools for Negroes. His administration has also seen great advances in the Southern schools. Largely under Dr. Harris' efforts, new legislation was passed by the General Conference looking toward the administration of the whole Public Educational Collection by the Board. In the first quadrennium of his term the Jubilee was completed.

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Executive.—Corresponding Secretary, Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D.; Counsellor in Finance, Rev. John W. Hancher, D.D.; Assistant Secretaries, Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D.; Rev. Warren F. Sheldon, D.D.; Rev. Allan MacRossie, D.D.; Rev. Joseph P. MacMillan; Director of Publicity, Dwight R. Furness, B.S.

Ministers.—Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Bishop William F. Anderson, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, William V. Kelley, John H. Race, Ezra S. Tipple, Robert S. Ingraham, George H. Bridgman, Marcus D. Buell, Albert Edwin Smith, Matthew W. Dogan, Tully C. Knoles, Frank E. Mossman, James C. Nicholson, Otto E. Kriege, H. O. Perry, J. E. Baker, James C. Baker.

Laymen.—Robert F. Raymond, Leonard D. Baldwin, Edward L. Blaine, Albert L. Johnson, Joseph R. Harker, Samuel Dickie, Henry N. Curtis, Charles W. Laycock, Carl H. Fowler, James A. James, Omar Powell, Albert H. King, Jacob L. Neu, J. I. Conklin, Edward Rynearson, William Boyd.

Corresponding Secretaries

C. C. North (appointed by the Board)	1869–1872
Rev. E. O. Haven	1872–1876
No Secretary	1876–1880
Rev. D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board)	1880–1887
Rev. D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board)	1887–1888
Rev. C. H. Payne	1888–1899
Rev. W. F. McDowell	1899–1904
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1904–1908
Rev. Thomas Nicholson	1908–1916
Abram W. Harris	1916–

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C. H. PAYNE
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W. F. McDOWELL
1899-1904

W. F. ANDERSON
1904-1908

THOMAS NICHOLSON
1908-1916

ABRAM W. HARRIS
1916-

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Recording Secretaries

Rev. W. L. Harris	1868–1872
Rev. C. A. Holmes	1872–1883
Rev. J. W. Lindsay	1883–1888
Rev. A. S. Hunt	1888–1898
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1898–1904
Rev. E. S. Tipple	1904–

Work of the Board

One hundred and thirty-two educational institutions of the church are sponsored by The Board of Education in an advisory capacity. Of this number forty-four are colleges and universities, thirty-five are professional and graduate schools, thirty-five are secondary schools for white students.

The grounds, buildings, and equipment of these institutions are collectively valued at $46,530,000. Their productive endowment is $44,514,000. The combined student body numbers 66,030, and the alumni, 144,000.

The main interests of the Board fall in two general divisions: (1) that of helping students to attend educational institutions and (2) that of providing for or helping to maintain these institutions.

The Student Loan Fund offers an opportunity for students to attend college who otherwise might be denied the privilege. It is derived from the offerings taken every Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, in the Sunday schools of the church. The Board grants loans from this fund to students members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are in schools of the church. There is a loan officer in each school, but final approval of the applications is made at the office of the Board.

A student in a college or professional school may borrow during the freshman year $100, the sophomore year $100, the junior year, $150, and the senior year $200. The total a student may borrow, including loans in secondary school, may not exceed $600.

In secondary schools the limit is $50 per year, except in the senior year, when $75 is allowed, provided this does not bring the total indebtedness to the Board above $150. The first loan ever made by the Board was for $300 in 1873. Since that time 34,162 students have been financially assisted in getting an education. The total amount loaned to students up to July 1, 1923, was over $3,800,000, and the amount repaid to the same date was $1,728,736.32. During the past year 2,902 loans were made, aggregating $261,204.

In accordance with the General Conference legislation of 1920, the entire Public Educational collection is placed with the Board of Education for distribution. The new legislation provides that no institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall receive less than it was entitled to receive under the legislation of the General Conference of 1916.

All Public Educational collections are forwarded to the Treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance at 740 Rush Street, Chicago. The Committee on Conservation and Advance pays the apportionment in full to the Board of Education.

Activities of the Board

(1) The Board, by and with the advice of the University Senate, as the executive educational department of the church, seeks to enable institutions of learning under its auspices to meet the standards of modern scholastic efficiency, and to promote by counsel and cooperation a true

DOMINION OF CANADA
PACIFIC OCEAN
ATLANTIC OCEAN
GULF OF MEXICO
MEXICO
WASHINGTON
COLL. OF PUGET SOUND
OREGON
WILLAMETTE UNIV
Kimball Sch of Theology
IDAHO
GOODING COLL.
MONTANA
MONTANA WESLEYAN COLL.
WYOMING
CALIFORNIA
COLL. OF THE PACIFIC
UNIV OF SOU CALIFORNIA
Mackay Sch of Religion
NEVADA
UTAH
UNIV. OF DENVER
The Iliff Sch of Theology
COLORADO
ARIZONA
Harwood Boys School
NEW MEXICO
NORTH DAKOTA
WESLEY COLL
SOUTH DAKOTA
DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIV
NEBRASKA
MORNINGSIDE COLL
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIV
KANSAS
KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIV
BAKER UNIV
SOUTHWESTERN COLL
OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY COLL
TEXAS
Texas Wesleyan Coll
SAMUEL HUSTON COLL
Blinn Memorial Coll
Port Arthur College
WILEY COLL.
MINNESOTA
HAMLINE UNIV.
IOWA
Parker College
UPPER IOWA UNIV
Epworth Mil.t Academy
CORNELL COLL
SIMPSON COLL
IOWA WESLEYAN COLL
MISSOURI
CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLL
Cen. Wesleyan Theo. Sem.
Geo. R. Smith College
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIV
MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLL
WISCONSIN
LAWRENCE COLL
NORTHWESTERN UNIV
Garrett Biblical Inst
Norwegian Danish Theo Sem
Swedish Theological Sem.
ILLINOIS
Jennings Seminary
Orange Military Sch
ILLINOIS WOMANS COLL
DE PAUW UNIV.
McKENDREE COLL
EVANSVILLE COLL
UNION COLL
KENTUCKY
MICHIGAN
ALBION COLL
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLL
Nast Theological Sem
OHIO NORTHERN UNIV
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV
INDIANA
MENARRY MED COLL
Walden College
Baxter Seminary
OHIO
Ozark Wesleyan Coll
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst
The Athens School
UNIV OF CHATTANOOGA
TENNESSEE
RUST COLL
PHILANDER SMITH COLL
John H. Snead Seminary
Central Alabama Inst.
Haven Institute
MISSISSIPPI
NEW ORLEANS COLL
FLINT-GOODRICH HANTS
LOUISIANA
ALABAMA
GEORGIA
FLORIDA
Cookman Institute
CLARK UNIV.
GAMMON THEO SEM.
Mount Zion Sem.
CLAFLIN COLL.
SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA
Epworth Seminary
Morristown Normal & Ind Sch
Bennett College
Washington Collegiate Inst
Murphy Collegiate Inst.
VIRGINIA
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIV
THE AMERICAN UNIV.
Princess Anne Academy
PENNSYLVANIA
ALLEGHENY COLL
Wyoming Seminary
Willamsport Dickinson Sem
Drew Theological Sem.
Pennington School
MOUNT UNION COLL
Beaver College
DICKINSON COLL
GOUCHER COLL
MORGAN COLL
Wesley Collegiate Inst.
NEW YORK
Genesee Wesleyan Sem.
SYRACUSE UNIV.
Cazenovia Seminary
Drew Sem for Young Women
Troy Conf Academy
Montpelier Seminary
VERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAINE
Tilton School
BOSTON UNIV.
Boston Univ Sch of Theo.
Wesleyan Academy
MASSACHUSETTS
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connectional spirit, that the church's educational program may be scientific, far-sighted, and wise.

(2) Devises ways and means for the aid of institutions, and receives and disburses such funds as are from time to time committed to it.

(3) Serves as board of reference and arbitration and, when necessary, takes measures to protect the property interests of our educational institutions.

(4) Promotes the cause of education throughout the church by collecting and publishing statistics, furnishing plans for educational buildings, and giving counsel with regard to the location and organization of institutions.

(5) Aids worthy young people of the church to secure an education through the Children's Day Student Loan Fund.

(6) Assists Methodist institutions to provide adequate instruction in the Bible and the principles and practices of applied Christianity, and to promote in them annual evangelistic campaigns.

The University Senate

The Discipline requires the University Senate to determine and at least quadrennially revise the minimum equivalents of academic work to be required for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of the church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general, this body has authority to direct and protect the educational standards of the church. It reports once or twice in the quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official lists and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church irrespective of their local or self-chosen names.

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TABLE I.—COLLEGES AN

	INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Date of Charter	Buildings	
	Institutions meeting the requirements of the University Senate				No.	Valu
1	Albion College	Albion, Mich	John W. Laird	1861	11	$392,
2	Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Fred W. Hixson	1817	15	1,352,
3	Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Wallace B. Fleming	1858	7	256,
4	Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	Albert B. Storms	1845	13	877,
5	Boston University	Boston, Mass	L. H. Murlin	1869	4	786,
6	Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Otto E. Kriege	1864	8	167,
7	College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash	Edward H. Todd	1903	7	52,
8	College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal	Tully C. Knoles	1851	9	240,
9	Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Harlan Updegraff	1853	15	385,
0	Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. Dak	E. D. Kohlstedt	1883	7	410,
1	DePauw University	Greencastle, Ind	George R. Grose	1837	18	924,
2	Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	James H. Morgan	1783	11	473,
3	Goucher College [1]	Baltimore, Md	W. W. Guth	....	...	...
4	Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn	Samuel F. Kerfoot	1854	9	510,
5	Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	William J. Davidson	1853	10	533,
6	Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill	Joseph R. Harker	1847	5	384,
7	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	U. S. Smith	1842	6	350,
8	Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	L. B. Bowers	1886	5	252,
9	Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis	Samuel Plantz	1847	12	808,
0	McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	Cameron Harmon	1834	9	191,
1	Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	E. F. Buck	1883	8	182,
2	Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	Frank E. Mossman	1894	8	431,
3	Mount Union College	Alliance, Ohio	William H. McMaster	1858	9	580,
4	Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	I. B. Schreckengast	1887	7	342,
5	Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill	Walter Dill Scott	1851	24	1,462,
6	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	John W. Hoffman	1842	14	1,009,
7	Simpson College	Indianola, Iowa	John L. Hillman	1867	14	408,
8	Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan	Albert E. Kirk	1885	9	314,
9	Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	Charles W. Flint	1870	20	3,616,
0	University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn	Arlo A. Brown	1889	8	330,
1	University of Denver	Denver, Colo	Heber R. Harper	1864	8	490,
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal	Rufus B. von Kleinsmid	1880	8	859,
3	Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	J. P. Van Horn	1862	7	259,
4	Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	Leroy H. Howland	1831	12	1,208,
5	West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va	E. Guy Cutshall	1890	7	210,
6	Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Carl G. Doney	1853	6	304,
	Institutions not meeting	some of the requirements of	the University Senate			
37	Beaver College	Beaver, Pa	Lynn H. Harris	1853	4	151,
38	Evansville College	Evansville, Ind	Alfred F. Hughes	1919	5	397,
39	Gooding College	Gooding, Idaho	Charles W. Tenney	1913	2	122,
40	Hedding College [2]	Abingdon, Ill	...	....	...	...
41	Montana Wesleyan College [3]	Helena, Mont	Allan C. Lemon	1890	3	190,
42	Ohio Northern University	Ada, Ohio	Albert E. Smith	1871	13	630,
43	Oklahoma City College	Oklahoma City, Okla	Eugene M. Antrim	1919	2	290,
44	Union College	Barbourville, Ky	E. T. Franklin	1880	6	222,
45	Wesley College (affiliated with State University)	Grand Forks, N. Dak	E. P. Robertson	1892	7	162,
	Total			....	392	23,611,
	Total 1918 1919			....	398	20,690,
	Increase			....	...	2,921,
	Decrease			....	6	...

[1] Failed to report. [2] Closed pending further action by Trustees.

UNIVERSITIES—PLANT, 1922-1923

	Value of Real Property	Value of Apparatus	Total Value of Equipment	Total Value of Plant	Productive Endowment Total	Unproductive Endowment Total	Grand Total Endowment	Annual Income from Endowment
1	$428,619	$31,279	$122,860	$551,479	$461,115	$.....	$461,115	$23,000
2	1,494,700	40,000	250,000	1,744,700	1,165,309	.....	1,165,309	61,695
3	298,623	15,105	121,893	420,516	744,994	36,000	780,994	43,411
4	992,700	30,681	155,965	1,148,665	734,679	.....	734,679	45,950
5	786,500	.....	45,069	831,569	1,703,386	.....	1,703,386	75,968
6	217,000	12,000	47,500	264,500	230,752	.....	230,752	8,000
7	204,500	9,814	23,341	227,841	309,536	.....	309,536	15,387
8	270,700	12,000	52,000	322,700	317,220	14,750	331,970	14,000
9	455,393	17,442	104,172	559,565	1,554,025	25,696	1,579,721	82,985
10	451,934	9,098	45,491	497,425	351,440	55,090	406,530	16,698
11	1,005,535	33,099	145,599	1,151,134	2,611,902	.....	2,611,902	87,834
12	567,808	16,000	70,000	637,808	462,821	.....	462,821	25,127
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	567,934	19,294	81,436	649,370	1,010,209	250,302	1,260,511	70,551
15	631,300	16,000	75,000	706,300	741,436	200,781	942,217	36,698
16	445,104	9,229	60,887	505,991	301,050	49,000	350,050	12,500
17	430,000	5,000	95,000	525,000	374,203	39,700	413,903	18,710
18	293,500	8,075	72,323	365,823	207,783	6,100	213,883	8,466
19	1,005,778	33,823	187,395	1,193,173	1,351,365	368,271	1,719,636	63,497
20	206,900	6,000	19,200	226,100	147,087	80,255	227,342	8,440
21	257,000	5,600	32,800	289,800	398,200	25,000	423,200	19,117
22	606,000	11,835	68,953	674,953	593,222	11,396	604,618	30,496
23	780,000	27,480	183,060	963,060	597,078	10,266	607,344	35,318
24	457,000	25,000	66,000	523,000	363,509	9,000	372,509	14,405
25	1,905,031	.....	787,667	5,289,843	5,779,485	55,000	5,834,485	258,794
26	1,159,000	36,500	218,000	1,377,000	1,652,325	627,804	2,280,129	106,000
27	483,992	25,000	61,000	544,992	471,927	.....	471,927	27,309
28	336,000	14,300	47,300	383,300	317,006	.....	317,006	10,371
29	3,921,038	.....	647,505	4,571,543	2,468,624	136,109	2,604,733	158,582
30	598,349	20,000	72,067	670,416	603,757	66,669	670,426	36,000
31	570,000	90,000	215,000	785,000	642,708	88,362	731,070	33,884
32	1,209,933	28,808	117,778	1,327,711	449,346	339,236	788,582	23,859
33	284,000	10,700	39,620	323,620	387,513	4,900	392,413	16,558
34	1,355,563	66,550	239,884	1,595,447	4,394,284	16,000	4,410,284	219,787
35	285,197	19,403	65,029	350,226	343,641	151,345	494,986	14,507
36	554,000	11,450	62,560	616,560	589,588	.....	589,588	26,075
37	173,000	1,000	8,000	181,000	10,350	9,450	19,800	621
38	505,269	13,768	73,501	578,770	87,430	20,000	107,430	3,627
39	132,500	2,000	12,750	145,250	.....	105,375	105,375	.....
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	200,500	1,330	26,885	227,385	35,278	7,585	42,863	2,078
42	707,600	78,050	136,500	844,100	359,240	40,000	399,240	17,862
43	335,000	4,683	24,283	359,283	6,425	1,250	7,675	32
44	272,000	3,300	17,000	289,000	212,281	.....	212,281	13,481
45	192,000	.....	13,200	205,200	11,000	.....	11,000	295
	28,037,500	820,696	5,011,473	33,048,973	35,554,529	2,850,692	38,405,221	1,787,975
	25,004,873	1,116,505	4,441,593	29,446,466	28,901,789	5,656,073	34,557,862	1,255,550
	3,032,627	.....	569,880	3,602,507	6,652,740	.....	3,847,359	532,425
	.....	295,809	.....	.....	.....	2,805,381	.....	.....

[3]Merged with Presbyterian College and will be called Intermountain Union College.

TABLE II.—COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—ACADEMIC DATA, 1922–1923

	INSTITUTIONS Institutions meeting the requirements of the University Senate	Total Faculty	STUDENTS: College of Liberal Arts Total M	W	T	Special Schools Total M	W	T	Prof. Schools Total T	Summer School Total T	Extension School Total T	Grand Total Excluding Duplicates M	W	T	ALUMNI T
1	Albion College	38	353	253	606	15	15	30	...	..	..	368	268	636	165
2	Allegheny College	37	339	219	558	..	..	...	...	102	..	355	260	615	269
3	Baker University	36	218	240	458	32	96	128	...	70	..	244	300	544	154
4	Baldwin-Wallace Coll.	50	184	119	303	42	98	140	589	..	..	749	245	994	128
5	Boston University	407	830	236	1066	..	..	...	7792	402	748	6257	3751	10008	1158
6	Central Wesleyan Coll.	29	85	71	156	30	37	67	52	129	..	169	181	350	145
7	Coll. of Puget Sound	27	144	181	325	34	68	102	...	159	80	260	406	666	24
8	College of the Pacific	50	174	115	289	24	114	138	...	..	..	238	251	489	106
9	Cornell College	60	346	345	691	32	113	145	...	100	..	370	415	785	234
10	Dakota Wesleyan Univ.	38	134	186	320	24	92	116	...	207	..	247	411	658	116
11	De Pauw University	59	768	585	1353	5	99	104	...	179	..	792	757	1549	393
12	Dickinson College	39	330	178	508	..	..	...	259	..	..	546	189	735	331
13	Goucher College*	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
14	Hamline University	38	360	247	607	...	...	...	...	..	..	360	247	607	128
15	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.	53	271	205	476	209	327	536	110	..	..	475	486	961	199
16	Illinois Woman's Coll.	37	...	288	288	..	326	326	...	..	..	...	541	541	148
17	Iowa Wesleyan College	28	124	183	307	21	57	78	...	161	..	137	322	459	276
18	Kansas Wesleyan Univ.	48	168	217	385	38	96	134	417	‡..	..	374	446	820	52
19	Lawrence College	76	457	420	877	110	348	458	...	..	..	533	652	1185	169
20	McKendree College	20	70	46	116	..	..	...	...	..	..	70	46	116	91
21	Missouri Wesleyan Coll.	36	145	177	322	77	260	337	...	203	..	204	340	544	34
22	Morningside College	54	302	338	640	50	198	248	...	366	..	347	478	825	116
23	Mount Union College	34	263	204	467	31	113	144	...	150	..	322	326	648	177
24	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ	53	260	404	664	116	429	545	...	413	..	384	723	1107	113
25	Northwestern Univ.	354	1079	1313	2392	77	536	613	5126	*..	..	5735	2396	8131	2130
26	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	116	799	927	1726	5	63	68	...	..	..	804	990	1794	706
27	Simpson College	39	256	322	578	115	145	260	...	157	..	311	451	762	251
28	Southwestern College	37	310	416	726	84	168	252	...	105	39	390	549	939	72
29	Syracuse University	380	777	827	1604	381	1030	1411	1838	774	1001	3754	2974	6728	1129
30	Univ. of Chattanooga	22	165	126	291	..	..	...	...	..	92	165	218	383	100
31	University of Denver	164	400	605	1005	175	12	187	1243	664	703	1878	1626	3504	321
32	Univ. of So. California†	275	1311	1205	2516	118	601	719	924	828	195	2530	2329	4859	444
33	Upper Iowa University	28	93	123	216	49	119	168	...	225	22	151	282	433	85
34	Wesleyan University	55	535	...	535	..	..	...	...	..	..	535	...	535	390
35	W. Va. Wesleyan Coll.	37	181	184	365	80	177	257	..	197	..	284	283	567	118
36	Willamette University	27	226	288	514	21	83	104	54	64	..	280	329	609	154
	Institutions not meeting some of the requirements of the University Senate														
37	Beaver College	21	...	42	42	39	228	267	..	..	..	39	236	275	** ...
38	Evansville College	44	166	268	434	..	..	...	...	250	264	268	577	845	3
39	Gooding College	14	57	92	149	..	..	...	...	..	..	61	97	158	1
40	Hedding College[1]	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
41	Montana Wesleyan Coll[2]	19	63	67	130	6	29	35	...	..	..	99	112	211	6
42	Ohio Northern Univ.	85	131	54	185	..	..	...	†542	68	..	734	120	854	800
43	Oklahoma City College	26	152	189	341	30	101	131	...	107	525	254	890	1144	22
44	Union College	20	29	25	54	146	157	303	...	101	..	176	156	332	21
45	Wesley Coll. (affiliated with University of North Dakota)	17	71	98	169	56	202	258	...	38	..	128	300	428	13
	Total	3127	13126	12628	25754	2272	6537	8809	18946	6219	3669	32377	26956	59333	11511
	Total 1918–1919	2794	10893	9682	20575	..	..	...	3396	..	..	...	...	35173	7220
	Increase	333	2233	2946	5179	..	..	...	15550	..	..	...	...	24160	4290
	Decrease	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...

* Report not received. † Figures taken from 1921 report. ** Figures incomplete.

[1] School discontinued pending further action by Trustees.

[2] Merged with Presbyterian College. Now known as Intermountain Union College.

TABLE III.—PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS, 1922-1923

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	Value of Real Property	Volumes in Library	Total Value of Plant	Total Endowment	Faculty	Students	Alumni
n University, The, Washington, D. C.	$1,570,184	50,000	$1,610,900	$772,998	43	230	70
COMMERCE							
Jniversity College of Business Administration	*	10,400	45,059	500	89	4,160	830
Jniversity College of Secretarial Science, Boston, Mass.	432,071	1,425	478,605	500	38	988	239
Wesleyan College of Commerce, Salina, Kan.	30,000	200	48,250	.....	13	417	‡...
estern University School of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.†	*	.....	20,372	*	29	3,777	523
rthern University School of Commerce, Ada, Ohio	*	*	*	*	3	*	*
Univ. School of Business Administration	*	*	10,085	*	43	1,198	352
ty of Denver School of Commerce, Denver, Colo.	79,500	1,185	94,508	.....	56	857	125
DENTISTRY							
stern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill.†	*	.....	60,000	*	66	489	3,892
y of Denver School of Dental Surgery, Denver, Colo.	45,000	.....	72,000	.....	29	193	‡...
y of Southern Cal. Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal.†.	70,000	1,500	88,000	.....	..	‡321	1
ENGINEERING							
stern University College of Engineering, Evanston, Ill.†	101,175	.....	139,901	252,593	16	151	57
rthern University College of Engineering, Ada, Ohio	*	.....	*	*	19	*	*
College of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y.	125,000	*	211,042	*	27	343	1,046
LAW							
gton Law School of Illinois Wesley an Univ.	*	*	*	*	9	110	810
Jniversity School of Law, Boston, Mass.	252,927	15,000	280,074	15,660	32	869	3,506
d Law School (Baldwin-Wallace), Cleveland, Ohio.	.....	600	§.....	.....	14	580	‡...
n College of Law, Carlisle, Pa.†	80,000	6,000	95,000	.....	8	223	807
stern University Law School, Chicago, Ill.†	*	.....	181,173	*	22	220	2,625
rthern University College of Law, Ada, Ohio	*	.....	*	*	4	*	*
College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y.	50,000	5,975	51,028	.....	5	123	907
y of Denver Law School, Denver, Colo.	.....	13,000	33,000	700	22	193	406
y of Southern Cal. School of Law, Los Angeles, Cal.†.	150,000	11,262	150,000	*	35	201	2526
te University School of Law, Salem, Ore.	*	*	.....	.....	3	54	264
MEDICINE							
Jniversity School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.	145,000	7,500	167,347	246,046	93	196	1,277
stern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.†.	212,172	.....	318,119	229,650	139	489	3,917
College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y.	181,819	11,894	216,100	*	67	174	1,051
THEOLOGY							
Jniversity School of Theology, Boston, Mass.	308,880	17,000	324,502	715,692	14	239	2,407
Vesleyan Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo.	*	*	*	*	4	52	291
eological Seminary, Madison, N. J.	1,416,800	138,000	1,644,800	901,000	40	219	‡...
iblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.	360,447	96,000	389,125	2,827,044	23	386	2,645
ol of Theology, Denver, Colo.	194,500	†10,000	†214,904	272,227	7	135	119
School of Theology, Salem, Ore.	[1]	6,000	5,750	34,335	5	20	45
chool of Religion, Univ. of So. Cal., Los Angeles, Cal.	*	*	*	*	4	30	‡...
ological Seminary (Baldwin-Wallace) Berea, Ohio.	*	*	*	*	7	12	‡...
n-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.	20,000	2,600	25,500	10,100	2	26	105
Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.	150,000	1,000	155,500	30,585	4	12	197
MISCELLANEOUS							
niversity School of Education, Boston, Mass.	25,000	626	29,279	1,000	22	980	139
Jniversity School of Religious Education and Social e, Boston, Mass.	16,560	5,000	26,206	699	33	360	194
tal	6,017,035	412,167	7,186,129	6,311,329	1089	19027	31372
tal 1918-1919	2,447,947	252,000	2,699,476	2,640,140	959	7880	....
Increase	3,569,088	160,167	4,486,653	3,671,189	130	11147	
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	

ed in general university report. ‡ No record. § No figures reported.
s taken from report made in 1921. [1] Included in report of Willamette University.

TABLE IV.—SECONDARY

	INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	BUILDINGS No.	BUILDINGS Value
	Institutions meeting the requirements of the University Senate				
1	Athens School, The	Athens, Tenn	J. L. Robb	9	$77,000
2	Bluin Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Jacob L. Neu	9	95,650
3	Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Charles E. Hamilton	11	146,133
4	Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Robert J. Trevorrow	7	259,577
5	Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Clarence P. McClelland	3	132,000
6	East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	J. Francis Cooper	7	95,913
7	East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Ralph E. Peck	6	53,000
8	Epworth Military Academy	Epworth, Iowa	F. Q. Brown	7	75,000
9	Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Frank MacDaniel	9	137,800
10	Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	J. E. Bittinger	4	130,000
11	Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Bertha Barber	1	60,000
12	Kents' Hill Seminary	Kents Hill, Me.	Thomas W. Watkins	12	111,600
13	Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	John W. Hatch	9	161,764
14	Murphy Collegiate Institute	Sevierville, Tenn.	E. A. Bishop	8	160,500
15	Ozark Wesleyan College	Marionville, Mo.	L. T. Reser ‡	9	131,500
16	Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Francis H. Green	12	244,260
17	Snead, John H., Seminary	Boaz, Ala.	William Fielder	5	248,600
18	Tilton School	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton	12	408,500
19	Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	R. L. Thompson	11	252,183
20	Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C.	Maynard O. Fletcher	3	165,000
21	Wesley Collegiate Institute	Dover, Del.	Henry G. Budd	3	125,000
22	Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass	9	181,223
23	Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	John W. Long	9	273,210
24	Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	L. L. Sprague	6	795,000
	Institutions not meeting some of the requirements of the University Senate				
25	Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn.	Harry L. Upperman	2	31,583
26	Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga.	W. H. Patton	3	13,500
27	Harwood Boys' School	Albuquerque, N. M.	H. A. Bassett	7	73,900
28	McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn.	E. H. Harrell	2	22,500
29	Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Herbert N. Howard	5	11,700
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31	Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex.	Leonard Power	4	130,000
32	Texas Wesleyan College	Austin, Tex.	O. E. Olander	4	37,000
	Total			214	4,901,097
	Total, 1918-1919			168	.....
	Increase			46	.....
	Decrease			..	.....

* Includes apparatus and museum.
† No valuation given. Estimate made
** Figures taken from report made in 1921.
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HOOLS—PLANT, 1922-1923

Value of Real Property	Value of Equipment	Total Value of Plant	Productive Endowment	Total Endowment	Annual Income from Endowment	Faculty	Total Students			Graduates
							M	W	T	T
$105,000	$20,500	$125,500	*$.....	*$.....	*$.....	20	109	211	320	*71
105,650	13,118	118,768	73,039	88,039	5,888	10	81	56	137	500
158,683	19,811	178,494	117,952	117,952	4,884	16	115	106	221	1,839
272,249	100,046	372,295	17,556	17,556	826	28	...	151	151	1,351
144,000	58,543	202,543	14,600	14,600	1,276	16	...	124	124	**.....
105,913	4,200	110,113	42,050	42,050	2,250	17	101	70	171	1,500
54,200	3,175	57,375	77,908	77,908	2,146	9	58	65	123	2,275
80,000	7,500	87,500	22,350	22,350	1,430	8	21	29	50	2,831
**147,800	24,849	**172,649	116,000	116,000	**.....	22	107	90	197	**.....
140,000	5,400	145,400	122,500	242,500	4,850	8	72	12	84	**.....
95,000	15,300	110,300	18,041	26,041	.....	16	...	72	72	233
123,600	62,147	185,747	298,845	298,845	15,383	14	113	87	200	**.....
196,764	25,000	221,764	113,255	113,255	4,536	15	92	113	205	*1,425
169,000	4,750	173,750	.....	.....	.....	10	114	105	219	182
150,000	13,827	163,827	8,000	8,000	480	13	153	45	198	535
298,622	16,706	315,328	9,900	9,900	683	18	169	...	169	**.....
256,600	19,300	275,900	.....	.....	.....	25	312	430	742	335
428,500	31,500	460,000	405,107	405,107	20,265	25	230	144	374	1,821
290,687	11,800	302,487	40,000	40,000	2,611	19	118	117	235	1,296
220,000	6,000	226,000	.....	.....	.....	13	80	64	144	39
175,000	11,000	186,000	202,860	202,860	8,027	17	68	71	139	736
214,846	26,205	241,051	236,078	236,078	11,197	7	56	...	56	*126
312,267	56,418	368,685	247,885	285,425	14,489	22	207	394	601	1,762
895,000	43,500	938,500	525,000	525,000	22,846	31	402	299	701	6,106
33,583	2,430	36,013	520	525	.....	9	72	86	158	53
15,000	400	15,400	.....	.....	.....	6	73	67	140	**.....
78,900	1,400	80,300	1,600	1,600	80	8	106	...	106	5
23,300	6,450	29,750	.....	.....	.....	5	19	37	56	143
15,200	1,700	16,900	.....	.....	.....	8	109	93	202	90
70,500	11,000	81,500	61,000	61,000	2,250	10	73	46	119	**.....
195,000	10,500	205,500	36,059	36,059	1,802	5	68	101	169	319
87,000	2,300	89,300	.....	.....	.....	10	12	20	32	59
5,657,864	636,775	6,294,639	2,808,105	2,988,650	128,199	460	3,310	3,305	6,615	25,632
4,002,102	504,687	4,506,789	1,989,907	2,318,370	91,127	388	2,401	3,675	6,076	.....
1,655,762	132,088	1,787,850	818,198	670,280	37,072	72	909	...	539	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	370	...	.....

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The constitution of this Board specifies certain duties, such as the following:

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2. Contributing help to Sunday schools needing assistance.
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The total enrollment of the Methodist Sunday schools increased from 3,071,087 in 1908 to 4,930,453 in 1922. The average attendance increased from 1,842,185 in 1908 to 2,470,763 in 1922.

Teachers enrolled in training classes reached 53,096 in 1922, while 40,063 had received certificates prior to that time.

From 1908 to 1922, 2,435,213 members of the Sunday schools of our church were received into church membership. During the same years the net gain in church membership (full members) was 1,200,948, or less than half the number of accessions from the Sunday schools alone.

The missionary offerings in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools increased from $476,333 for 1908 to $1,770,048 in 1922. If we were to add to this the offerings of the large number of schools that lumped their offerings with the general Centenary offerings of the church the total giving of our schools would probably exceed $2,000,000 for each of the Centenary years.

In 1908 the Sunday schools were contributing for their local expenses $1,532,521 and for missions $476,333. The Board of Sunday Schools received that year $49,823. In 1922 the Sunday schools gave for local expenses $3,126,152, for missions $1,770,048, and the Board received for its work $350,564.

Bureau of Architecture

The Board of Sunday Schools cooperates with the Board of Home Missions in maintaining a Bureau of Architecture.

The establishment of this Bureau grew out of the conviction that the people responsible for building and remodeling churches did not as a rule have as their governing idea the welfare of the whole range of life. They were building mainly for the accommodation of the regular preaching service, with a miniature auditorium for the Sunday school, with the provision that even it might be required for the preaching service. Believing, as the Board of Sunday Schools does, that the church plant cannot render its best service to any part of life without making some kind of provision for every other normal need, it was deemed most timely to set an educational process going throughout the church that would result in better buildings for preaching purposes, and at the same time provide for educational, social, and recreational activities. It was not expected that a single Bureau would be able to supervise actual building enterprises to any marked extent. It was to be a prepared source of convincing suggestions.

During the year 1922 the Chicago and Philadelphia offices of the Bureau of Architecture have received nearly eight hundred requests for advice and assistance. Over half of them have been given definite help by sketch plans showing suggested building arrangements. One hundred trips of visitation have been made at the special request of churches. Thirty sets of working drawings and specifications have been prepared by the Bureau, ten of which are under construction now. Six of the above charges are very needy and the cost of preparing their drawings has been reduced or cancelled entirely according to estimation of the financial ability of

the people. A great many pastors, building committees and architects, have come to the office and talked over their projects. These office conferences number six hundred for the two offices and have required considerable time. Two hundred and fifty plans have been examined; this is not a small item since most of the examinations have involved rather extensive revisions and correspondence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

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(Other Than the Closely Graded Texts.)

For the Primary Department

(Ages 6, 7, 8.)

Berean Lesson Pictures: Illustrating Primary Group-Uniform Lessons.
Berean Leaf Cluster: Large picture roll illustrating Primary Group-Uniform Lessons.
The Primary Quarterly: Pupils' lesson help.
The Elementary Teacher: Lesson help for teachers of Primary and Junior children.
Picture Story Paper.

For the Junior Department

(Ages 9, 10, 11.)

Boys and Girls' Quarterly: Pupils' lesson help.
The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly: Shortened and less expensive edition of the Boys and Girls Quarterly.
The Elementary Teacher (same as above).
The Target: Story paper for boys.
The Portal: Story paper for girls.

For the Intermediate Department

(Ages approximately 12 to 14 inclusive.)

The Illustrated Quarterly: Pupils' lesson help.
The Intermediate Quarterly: Shortened and less expensive edition of the Illustrated Quarterly.
Service and Lesson Leaf: A Service of Worship for Each Sunday.
The Target.
The Portal.

For the Senior Department

(Ages approximately 15 to 17 inclusive.)

The Illustrated Quarterly.
Service and Lesson Leaf (same as above).
The Classmate: Story paper for young people.

For Young People

(Ages approximately 18 to 24 inclusive

The Senior Quarterly.
The Lesson Handbook: Vest-pocket lesson help.
The Classmate.

College Voluntary Study Series (Elective Course)

Student Standards of Action, Elliott-Cutler.
Christian Standards in Life, Murray-Harris.
A Life at Its Best, Edwards-Cutler.
A Challenge to Life Service, Harris-Robins.
The Faiths of Mankind, Soper.
The Liquor Problem, Richardson.
The Social Principles of Jesus, Rauschenbusch.
Christianizing Community Life, Ward-Edwards.

For Adult Department

The Adult Bible Class Monthly.
The Home Quarterly.
The Lesson Handbook.

ELECTIVE COURSES

For Young People and Adults.

The Religion of Israel, Ascham.
Teacher's Manual for The Religion of Israel, Ascham.
The Religion of Judah, Ascham.
The Life of Jesus, Rall.
Teacher's Manual for The Life of Jesus, Rall.
The Teachings of Jesus, Rall.
Teacher's Manual for The Teachings of Jesus, Rall.
Apostles, Prophets and Reformers, Ascham.
Poverty and Wealth, Ward.
Studies in the Parables of Jesus, Luccock.
Heart Messages from the Psalms, Ralph Welles Keeler.
Amos, Prophet of a New Order, Lindsay B. Longacre.
Elements of Personal Christianity, William S. Mitchell.
The Christian in Social Relationships, Dorr F. Diefendorf.
Christian Citizenship, Francis J. McConnell.

Studies in Christian Life Work

Builders of the Kingdom, H. M. LeSourd.

Mission-Study Courses

Red, Yellow, and Black, Fahs.
Foreign Missionaries in Action, Hartman.
Christianity and World Democracy, Jones.
The Christian Conquest of America, Keeler.
A New Map of the World, Luccock.
Working with Christ for India, Buck.
Training World Christians, Loveland.
Missionary Education in Home and School, Diffendorfer.

Teachers' and Officers' Publications

Periodicals.

The Church School.
The Sunday School Journal.
The Officer: For superintendents and administrative officers.
World Neighbors: A Magazine of Missionary Education.
The Home Visitor.

General Text Books

The Superintendent's Helper.
The Pupil, Barclay.
The Bible, Barclay.
Principles of Religious Teaching, Barclay.
First Standard of Teacher Training, Barclay.
Primer of Teacher Training, Brown.
Guide to Primer of Teacher Training, Brown.
Great Characters of the New Testament, Hayes.
Great Teachers of Judaism and Christianity, Kent.
The Prophetic Movement in Israel, Knudson.
The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice, Meyer.
Cooperation in Christian Education, Meyer.
Cradle Roll Manual, Moore.
Girlhood and Character, Moxcey.
Good Times for Girls, Moxcey.
Parents and Their Children, Moxcey.
Physical Health and Recreation for Girls, Moxcey.
Great Characters of the New Testament, Rogers.
Adult Class Study, Woods.

Daily Vacation Church School Guides

Program Guide No. I, The Heavenly Father and His Helpers (for teachers of children 5 to 6 years old).
Program Guide No. II, Learning to Live as God's Children (for teachers of children 7 to 8 years old).
Program Guide No. III, Playing the Game (for teachers of children 9, 10, and 11 years old).

Training for Leadership

Life in the Making, Barclay-Brown.
Program of the Christian Religion, Shackford.
Training of the Devotional Life, Kennedy-Meyer.
Learning and Teaching, Sheridan-White.
A Methodist Church and Its Work, Tippy-Kern.
Recreational Leadership for Church and Community, Powell.
Leadership of Girls' Activities, Moxcey.

Worker and Work Series

Beginners' Worker and Work, Beard.
Primary Worker and Work, Thomas.
The Junior Worker and Work, Thomas.
Leaders of Youth, Harris.
Leaders of Young People, Smith.
Adult Worker and Work, Barclay.
Superintendent and His Work, Brown.
The Worker and His Bible, Eiselen and Barclay.
The Worker and His Church, North.

Specialization Textbooks

for teachers of beginners

A Study of the Little Child, Whitley.
Story Telling for Teachers of Beginners and Primary Children, Cather.
Methods with Beginners, Danielson.

FOR TEACHERS OF PRIMARY CHILDREN

A Study of the Primary Child, Whitley.
Methods for Primary Teachers, Lewis.
Story Telling (as above).

FOR TEACHERS OF JUNIORS

A Study of the Junior Child, Whitley.
Junior Department Organization and Administration, Koontz.

FOR TEACHERS OF INTERMEDIATES

The Psychology of Early Adolescence, Mudge.
Community Forces for Religious Education, Early Adolescence, Fiske.
Organization and Administration of the Intermediate Department, Hugh H. Harris.

FOR TEACHERS OF SENIORS

Community Forces for Religious Education, Middle Adolescence, Fiske.

FOR TEACHERS OF ADULTS

Principles of Christian Service, Cope.
A Study of Adult Life, Soares.

FOR OFFICERS

The Educational Task of the Local Church, Bower.

THE BOARD OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, in his famous group, "The Spirit of the Great Lakes," gives a most compelling conception of those five great bodies of water. Lake Superior is represented as continually supplying her sister lakes—Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario, from which the waters sweep out and on to the sea.

To one who is familiar with the Epworth League and its relation to the program of the Church, it is not difficult to find in this portrayal something symbolic of the way in which the Epworth League sends its living streams into every phase of Church activity.

The four great interests around which all the program of the Methodist Episcopal Church centers are evangelism, education, philanthropy and missions. It will not seem inconsistent to imagine these as the four lower figures of the sculptor's portrayal.

Where then is the source of supply, represented by the figures of Lake Superior, for these great activities which are the chief concern of our Church?

It is evident that for a large proportion of the interest and enthusiasm the Church must depend on its young people.

It is evident also that if that interest and enthusiasm are to be effective they must be directed by those who have been trained to know the needs, the program, the ideals and possibilities of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Only such a group can adequately provide the vital forces whose ministry, turned into channels of service by the church, will ultimately flow out to bless the world. And so it is not illogical to think of the Epworth League as the organization which was instituted for and whose outstanding purpose is to feel and supply those streams of nourishment.

To properly interpret the Epworth League's contribution to the Church it is necessary to understand its scope and purpose. It is not a com-

THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT LAKES

munity affair; it does not seek to enlist all young people in its fellowship. It is concerned chiefly with training future leaders for the laity and ministry, by acquainting them with the program and history of the church and by giving them experience in various forms of service.

Evangelism

Thus it begins with the boys and girls in its Junior Chapters by (1) preparing them for and (2) by training them in Church membership through its program of instruction for the preparatory members.

The first is accomplished through the study of stories of Church activity, of selected portions of the Preparatory Manual and memorization of hymns, and by leading every boy and girl to acknowledge Christ. After the child has entered into preparatory membership he is trained further in the meaning of membership, (a) by getting acquainted with the makers and development of our Church through a study of its history and its great men and women; (b) by studying the beliefs and government of Methodism largely through the demonstration method; (c) by getting acquainted with the activities of the Church.

Our Church is entering a year when saving America through its boys and girls is to be the inspiring keynote of large groups of interested Christian workers. The program of the Junior Chapters for 1923–24 is built around that central theme, and has as its ideal the leading of every boy and girl to the definite acceptance of Christ and into the Church.

That this program of making Methodists is attracting wide attention is evidenced by the fact that last year there was an increase of thirteen per cent in the membership of the Junior Chapters.

While the Junior League carries on its Evangelistic program by seeking to save the boys and girls to the Church, the young people of the Senior Chapters through the Win-My-Chum campaign (which is more widely observed each year) and other methods of personal Evangelism, are concerned with the winning of their comrades for the Kingdom, so that one of the outstanding features of both the Senior and Junior Chapters is their contribution to the Evangelistic program of the Church.

Education

To this phase of the Church's program the Epworth League makes a large and valuable contribution. First, through the various forms of education included in its own program. Among these should be mentioned:

A. The training of the devotional life through the observance of the Morning Watch—a daily period of private study and worship to which, during 1923, 6,231 young people, in addition to the 8,000 previously enrolled, pledged themselves—and through class study of the Bible and the use of especially prepared textbooks adapted to the needs of young life.

B. The study of Methodism—its history and doctrines in classes at Institutes and in the devotional meeting—and its present day program through the young people's papers, The Epworth Herald and the Epworth League and Junior Workers' Quarterlies. A fact worth noting is that the combined subscription list of these three publications totals about 115,000 (Epworth Herald 77,000—Epworth League Quarterly 34,000—Junior Workers' Quarterly 4,000).

C. Education in the ideals and practice of stewardship which has resulted in the past quadrennium in the enrollment of 50,000 Epworthians as Christian Stewards.

D. The study and practice of Christian Citizenship. During the year 1924–25 Citizenship and Community Service will have first place in the League program which means that in addition to the regular methods of training for citizenship, special attention will be given in devotional meetings, study classes and Institutes to the study of the young Christian's relationship to civic and social conditions.

Definite citizenship work has been done in many districts, but perhaps the outstanding achievement of the year is to be found in California where the Wright Act (a measure placing all of the courts and the peace officers of the state under oath to enforce the eighteenth amendment) was victorious.

While many other organizations and individuals helped in the campaign that was the deciding factor for the dry forces, Dr. A. H. Briggs, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, says: "Among the peaks which marked the skyline of the Wright law campaign, rises the work of the Christian young people, . . . who brought to the campaign what our boys gave to the Allies in the World War—the resourceful dash and audacity of the unwhippable spirit of American youth. . . . Hitherto the young folks had given to the political campaigns unorganized good will. This time organized outlawry in California faced the organized good will of the Christian young people. It was a flank attack and the impact jarred the enemy."

Other groups of Epworthians have participated in similar campaigns.

E. The emphasis which the organization places on the value of reading and study of good books.

Some idea of the young people's interest is indicated by the fact that last year sales to the Epworthians through the Methodist Book Concern amounted to more than $40,000.00.

F. The strategic place occupied by the Epworth League Institutes. During the past four years the number of these summer gatherings in the United States has increased from 58 to 128, with a corresponding growth in attendance in the same period from 16,238 to 35,600. Some of these gatherings minister to the young people of the foreign language and Colored groups.

While the Institute movement has reached its greatest development in the United States it is rapidly increasing in importance on the foreign field. India, South America, Mexico, Singapore, the Philippine Islands and Germany, report successful gatherings and great enthusiasm. From South America comes this stirring account of the Institute, which this year held its fourth session. "Some of the delegates came as far as 1,500 miles, a week's travel by land and sea; more than a dozen came from Santiago, a fifteen-hour ride by train. . . . In all we registered 150, without counting visitors and children, and at the end of the week we issued forty certificates for class work. In the consecration service there were 20 life service decisions, 6 being for the ministry. This means the dawn of a better day for our work in Chile when the young people feel their responsibility for the evangelization of their own country instead of leaving it largely to the foreign missionaries. Several of the missionaries present stated that it was the greatest service they had seen since coming to the field."

Secondly, in addition to the educational features of the League's own program it makes large contributions to those institutions which have as their primary object the education of young people. At one of our national training schools three-fourths of the students said they had come to that school as a result of the Epworth League Institutes. At a recent session of the Nebraska Conference the representative of the Des Moines Training School stated that the Epworth League was the recruiting station for that school.

One college president reports that eighty-five per cent of a freshman class had entered college because of the Epworth League's influence; while another states that ninety per cent of all his students are attending college because of the Epworth League. The head of the rural leadership department in one of our leading schools said that three fourths of the students taking his work came because of the interest in the rural community that had been awakened at Epworth League Institutes. And it is a recognized fact that a large proportion of the recruits for the ministry make their decision when the appeal for life service is given at some Epworth League gathering.

Philanthropy

A unique feature through which the Epworth League contributes to this phase of the service of the Church is the Booth Festival, a program of service and fellowship that was observed last year by more than thirty districts. At these festivals, gifts in the form of money and supplies are collected for our Methodist institutions. Two of the most outstanding of these are held in the Indianapolis Area, where the Fort Wayne District this year contributed over $4,000 in money and supplies to one of our hospitals, while the contributions of the Richmond District were valued at more than $3,000.

It is impossible to list all the activities in which the young people are

engaged as they seek to serve, but a study of reports reveals that many thousand dollars are given each year by Districts and Local Chapters to the support of hospitals and orphanages; that at least seven Districts conduct fresh air camps where poor children, over-tired mothers and aged people may go for outings; that one District maintains a kindergarten for Negro children; while many others pay all or part of the expenses of a social service worker among the poor of their community.

Of marked importance is the unsparing way in which the young people give their time, their talents, their sympathy, their interest and their very lives to the ministry of helpfulness.

Missions

It is certain that the Church of to-morrow will be a missionary Church, because its young people now are becoming acquainted with the fields and are discovering how closely the interests of the young people of all countries interweave. As an instance of this spirit of comradeship, there came the report not long ago of a newly organized Chapter in Africa that voted at one of its first sessions to send fifteen dollars a year to a school in China to pay for a scholarship.

This world vision of the Epworth League is acquired through its mission study classes of which 5,723 were conducted during 1922–23. The enthusiasm for mission study does not confine itself to the United States, for reports have come from many of the foreign fields—India, Malaysia, China, Philippine Islands, Tunis and Europe.

Nor does the interest of Epworthians stop with study; many missionaries, both at home and abroad, receive all or part of their support from District and Local Chapters. Native workers are aided, equipment furnished and scholarship raised annually for students.

Furthermore the young people are not satisfied with the giving of merely material support. Hundreds of them every year consecrate their lives to service on the home and foreign field. In this connection the following statistics will be of interest:

The total number of names now in the active file of the Commission of Life Service is 12,758. Of these 6,331 were enlisted by the Epworth League.

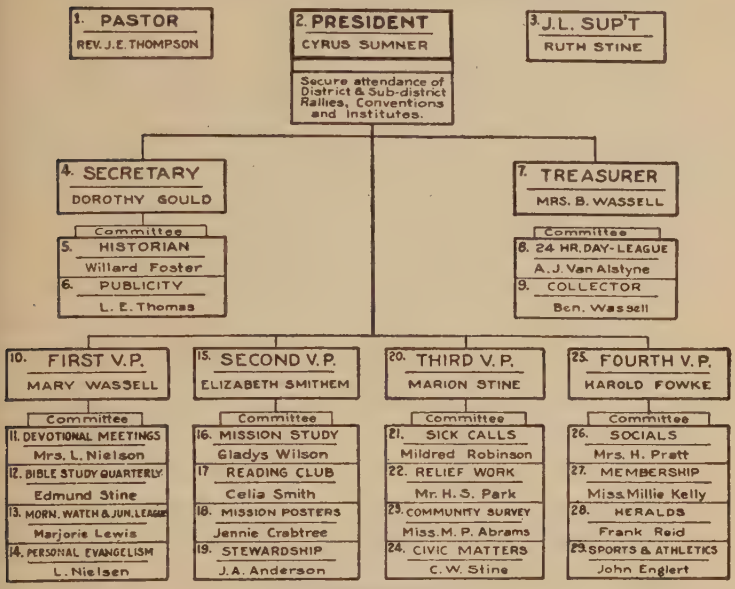
These figures are but another testimony that the great host of Epworthians are eager to bestow with unstinted generosity their very all in the service of Christ and the Church.

In order that the Epworth League of to-day may make the most vital contribution to the Church it seeks to enlist every member in some form of active service. Reference to the chart below will illustrate how this is done in many Chapters. It will be seen that the entire membership is divided into committees each of which has its definite responsibility, for in so relating every member to its program the League encourages the attainment of a four-fold purpose—self-help, self-expression, self-direction and self-discovery.

The outgrowth of this democratic policy is that everywhere the youth of the Church are eager to participate in what is popularly known as "Young People's Work for Young People." The Epworth League is now a veritable young people's League of Nations, for within its membership are found those of thirty-two countries.

A tangible expression of this consciousness of Christian fellowship is the well-known collection of friendship chains, contributed one by one, until now it represents many foreign countries and many sections and groups in the United States.

SUGGESTED OUTLINE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZATION



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8	Francis Wassell	26	Harry Mead	14	Ellis Garrison	3	Mrs. P.H. Clark
9	Ben. Craig Wassell	11	Ernest Habel	16	Ida Brown	14	Harry Jacobs
13	George Myers	11	Pearl Blanchard	14	Alta Polen	26	Chester Looman
12	Volda Mae Bentley	13	Elsie Van Dusen	23	Florence Pepper	24	Frank Veits
18	Vera Iveson	22	Florence Becker	14	Flora La Grange	23	Edward Blake
18	Cecile Iveson	17	Ethel Hoyt	26	Florence Hanford		
18	Jennie Crabtree	27	Leta Murdock	29	Mariam Rouse		
27	William Rice	22	Mrs. O.G. Adkins	16	Lucile Rouse		
29	Robert Rice	29	O. Penfield Dales	16	Joseph Pavone		
17	David Smith	19	Le Roy Rix	24	T. I. Brooks		

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In fifteen foreign countries there are Junior Chapters corresponding with Junior Chapters in the United States through what is known as the Neighborhood Club.

At a recent District Convention in Germany two thousand young people paraded carrying banners bearing the inscription "Youth for Christ."

Under the direction of the League secretary the Epworthians at Jubbulpore, India, made a remarkable survey of social and industrial conditions there.

And because of the interest evidenced by the Epworth Leaguers of our own country it was found expedient to hold a series of conferences both for Life Work secretaries and Mission Study teachers in several sections, for the purpose of acquainting them with successful and approved methods.

No presentation of the work and program of the Epworth League is complete without some mention of the part the organization has in the World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has long been known, in a general way at least, that the Epworth League was giving to the Church a great wealth of young life, but last year when a careful study of all its fields of activity was made, the hundreds of interesting and compelling facts that were gathered resolved themselves into one inescapable conclusion:

The Epworth League is not merely a society of young people—it is a cross-section of the Church; its program, its activities, its ideals form an inseparable part of and—for its own crowd—a forceful emphasis upon the whole program of the whole Church for the whole world.

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society was organized in 1816. The Methodist Episcopal Church has officially indorsed this Society and has assumed official responsibility for its support by placing it in the regular budget. It is an undenominational organization working interdenominationally among the evangelical churches in the United States.

Headquarters.—Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

MEMBERSHIP.—Three classes: first, Annual Members, those who pay $5 a year for the work of the Society; second, those who pay $50 at one time, being thereby constituted Life Members; and third, those who pay $150 at one time, being thereby made a Life Director.

MEETINGS.—*Annual.*—The Annual Meeting, open to all such members, is held on the second Thursday of May. At this meeting there is chosen a Board of Managers, composed of forty-eight members, of which Board one fourth part automatically retire from office at the expiration of each year, and their places are filled at this Annual Meeting.

Meeting of the Board of Managers.—The Board of Managers meets once each month. It elects its own officers and has general charge of the administrative work of the Society. The present officers of the Society are: Churchill H. Cutting, President; Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., LL.D., General Secretary; Frank H. Mann, General Secretary; Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain, Recording Secretary; Rev. Gilbert Darlington, Treasurer; Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D., Assistant Secretary. The duties of these officers are those which usually pertain to similar offices.

The work of the Bible Society is carried out by the following various committees:

The VERSIONS COMMITTEE looks after and decides upon all versions of the Scriptures authorized by the Society.

The PUBLICATION COMMITTEE has charge of the form, styles, and volume of the issues of the Society. The total issues for the home and foreign fields last year were

The HOME AGENCIES COMMITTEE administers its work through nine regularly established agencies as follows:

NAME OF AGENCY	LOCATION	SECRETARY
Colored People of the United States	Bible House, New York	Rev. J. P. Wragg, D.D.
Eastern	Bible House, New York	*Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D.
Atlantic	Philadelphia, Pa	Rev. F. P. Parkin, D.D.
South Atlantic	Richmond, Va	Rev. M. B. Porter
Central	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. Frank Marston, D.D.
Northwestern	Chicago, Ill	Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, D.D.
Southwestern	Dallas, Tex	Rev. J. J. Morgan
Western	Denver, Colo	Rev. A. F. Bagatz, D.D.
Pacific	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. A. Wesley Mell

The FOREIGN AGENCIES COMMITTEE has charge of the foreign work of the American Bible Society, which has in many regions planned an amicable division of territory and closely cooperates with the British and Foreign and other great Bible Societies of the world. Besides making grants of funds or Scriptures to individual missionaries throughout the world, the American Bible Society has twelve regularly established Foreign Agencies, namely:

NAME OF AGENCY	LOCATION	SECRETARY
West Indies	San Juan, Porto Rico	Jose Marcial-Dorado, Ph.D.
Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Rev. A. H. Mellen
Caribbean	Cristobal, Canal Zone	Rev. R. R. Gregory
Upper Andes	Cristobal, Canal Zone	Rev. W. F. Jordan
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Rev. H. C. Tucker, D.D.
La Plata	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Rev. Paul Penzotti
Levant	Constantinople, Turkey	Rev. A. C. Ryan
Arabic-Levant	Cairo, Egypt	Rev. J. Oscar Boyd, D.D.
Siam	Bangkok, Siam	Rev. Robert Irwin
China	Shanghai, China	Rev. Carleton Lacy
Japan	Tokyo, Japan	*Rev. Karl E. Aurell
Philippines	Manila, Philippine Islands	Rev. G. B. Cameron

*Acting Secretary.

To the WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE is entrusted the important task of securing funds for the carrying on of the work. Besides securing support from individual donors, and a large increase in annuities and legacies, there has been very decided effort for a closer relation with the different churches. The Methodist Episcopal Church has long sustained this intimate relation, and the warm way in which she has held the Bible Society in her affection and support is an effective object lesson to such other churches as have not as yet been assuming special financial responsibility for the same. The total budget for the year in all the agencies and departments of the Society's work was $1,160,544.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE looks after and cares for the property and financial interests of the Society.

The ADVISORY COMMITTEE is a new and increasingly valuable asset of the Society. It is composed of representatives from all the various denominations which recognize the work of the Bible Society as their own. This Committee advises with and assists the Board in adjusting estimates and planning the scope of the work year by year.

The work of the American Bible Society is definitely restricted to the translation, publication, and circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

TRANSLATION.—The Bible in whole or in part has now been translated into more than 770 different languages and dialects. Of this monumental achievement the American Bible Society has borne no small part. During the last year considerable revision work has been done in the tentative editions of several of these translations.

PUBLICATION.—After several years of careful investigation it was decided to give up printing in the Bible House and to let the contracts for printing to commercial presses. The decision was arrived at after careful comparison of costs, and was based upon the conviction that thereby larger returns could be secured from the funds available and that an increased output of Scriptures would follow. The general policy of printing the foreign language editions on mission and other presses on the foreign fields has been continued. In all these departments the increased cost of material and labor has been a serious handicap to securing sufficient Scriptures to meet the needs. A large amount of promotion literature has been put out during the year.

The Bible Society Record is a monthly publication issued by the Society to its members of all classes. To other than members of the Society its subscription price is one dollar per annum. The high standard of excellence for the Bible Society Record which was established the preceding years has been sustained.

The CIRCULATION work of the Society is carried out by direct and indirect agencies. The direct methods are the distribution by our Home and Foreign Agencies and such representatives in fields not covered by the agencies as receive direct appropriations in funds or books. The total circulation by these methods last year was 4,563,067 volumes. The indirect methods are the distribution by the Auxiliary Bible Societies, certain missionary Boards at home and abroad, the general trade, individuals, etc. Herein lies the world-wide program of the American Bible Society as it comes into touch with practically every representative of every evangelical church. It is the Ordnance Department of aggressive evangelism, furnishing ammunition in the way of printed Scriptures to every soldier of the Cross.

The Bible Society is the embodiment of the determination of the churches to spread the Bible throughout the world. In just so far as that

conviction grips the heart and the conscience of God's people, to that extent will the work be extended. Never before was there such a demand for Scriptures and on every side we find a shortage of funds to meet the request. It would require at least five times its present income for the Bible Society to approximate the meeting of its opportunities and obligations.

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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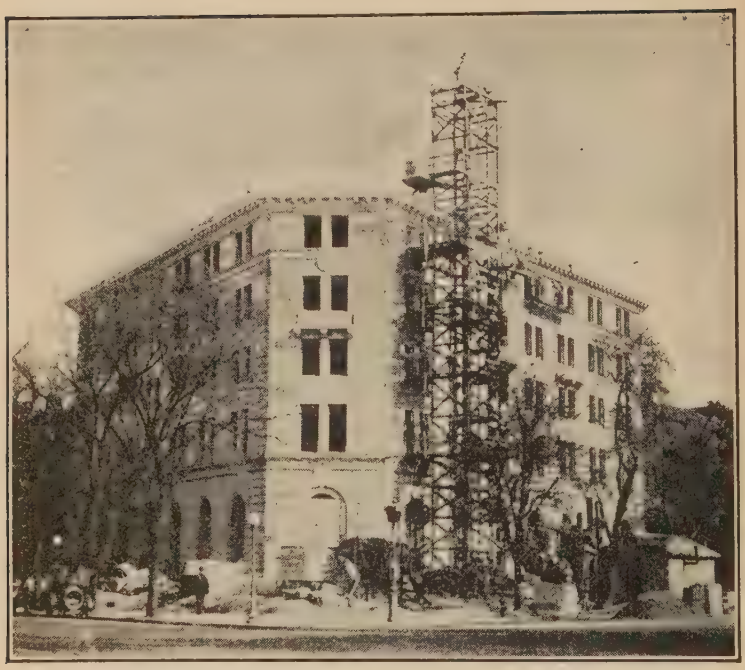
The Board has sixteen conscientious, well-trained and devoted workers at its home office. It now has representatives working in twenty-two nations.

During the year 1923 the Board completed the erection of its new headquarters building opposite the national Capitol at First Street and Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C. The building is of white stone and is a creditable associate of the government buildings which surround it. It stands in Washington as the chief symbol of Methodism's patriotic zeal in behalf of civic righteousness.

The working force has recently been supplemented here by the addition of two notable leaders. Guy Fitch Phelps, of the Oregon Conference, one of the greatest public speakers on the Pacific Coast, has come to Washington and settled with his family that he may be permanently identified with our work and wherever he has appeared in pulpit or platform he has made a great impression for our cause. He is the author of numerous books, some of which have had a wide circulation on several continents, and of poems that have been read extensively in the magazine literature of the nation. He has been a reformer of great effectiveness and fearlessness all of his life; and no man in the nation struck such blows at the white slave traffic when it was most formidable as he by his book exposures, investigations, and platform utterances.

Rev. R. V. Johnson, a younger man, but thoroughly equipped with all that the schools can give him, a graduate of De Pauw and of Boston

[1] Deceased.



The Methodist Building. 100 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., as photographed November 1, 1923, now completed.

School of Theology, has done post-graduate work at Harvard and successful pastoral work in Indiana. He rendered notable service in helping to make Arizona dry, and comes to our work to assist in the office and the field.

One of the most successful missionaries of India, Rev. J. Waskom Pickett, brother of our Research Secretary, is in charge of our work in India, and Mark R. Shaw, whose thorough investigations of Prohibition in Chicago have been widely published, has gone as our representative to Japan and is in the midst of a notable pioneer work. Numerous other new men in the fields of Europe, Mexico, etc., are making full proof of their leadership as the representatives of this Board.

During the year the Board circulated vast quantities of literature with greater effect than ever before. It reached nearly every daily paper in Great Britain, as well as America, and to this fact is attributed the revolution in sentiment in Great Britain in regard to rum-running. The Board published large numbers of special documents in behalf of Prohibition and other reforms. These were circulated around the world. In field work our speakers have participated in Epworth League Institutes, addressed great mass meetings, and taken part in campaigns for law enforcement, a quiet Sabbath and the banishment of dancing from public schools. It held a great law enforcement convention of colored people in Nashville, Tenn., which was attended by nearly eight hundred delegates.

In regard to the new building, Bishop McDowell said: "The time will come, I think, in the life of our church when we shall look back upon the movement that is about to be consummated here on this point as almost a romance. . . . I can tell you how the thing stirs me, but I cannot tell you of my wonder and amazement that we have got this corner so close to the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Senate Office Building, and the House Office Building. I wonder that God kept this corner vacant until Clarence True Wilson saw it one night and dragged me here on foot to tell me this was the place."

The Research Department under Mr. Deets Pickett has continued the Clipsheet, which has become the best known publication of its kind in the world. The Voice continues to go to every Methodist preacher. Statistical information has been collected and classified and every avenue of information in Washington has been diligently searched. Motion pictures and stereopticon slides have been circulated. The literature circulated by the Research Department would make a solid column two thousand miles long. In addition to the home periodicals, we publish three separate periodicals abroad. In France, Italy, Switzerland, South America, Austria, Hungary, Germany, India, Japan, and Balkan countries a large work is carried on at small cost due to the comparative rate of exchange. In English-speaking countries operation has been solely by means of literature. The clippings sent to British editors have had a particularly favorable effect, although the following facetious comment appeared in a recent number of the London Daily Express:

"A city business man is very annoyed with Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett. These men are not (as you would imagine) solo players on tin whistles, but the genial and energetic General Secretary and Research Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 110 Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C., and they spend their waking hours in shooting large sheets of 'dry' propaganda from Washington, D. C., into the offices of busy men in London, England. Apparently the average post in the city consists of a few business letters, a few bills, a few orders and a Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett. There may be no letters and no orders, and (occasionally) no bills, but there is never lacking a genuine Wilson-Pickett.

"My city friend says he is sick and tired of having his letter box filled with the works of Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett in serial form. He tells me he generally has the Wilson-Pickett literature readdressed to the senders and returned, with some rude Stock Exchange remark attached to it, but it has as much effect as bombarding a rhinoceros with daisies. He is a temperate man himself, but after picking up the *n*-th Wilson-Pickett manifesto in a week he says his hand trembles so much that his doctor has ordered him to take a sherry and biscuit every morning at eleven precisely, and he hopes it may not lead to his degradation and downfall."

A very considerable portion of the work in supporting Prohibition and other reforms by propaganda falls upon the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals. It is not a one-issue Board. Strenuous effort has been made to arouse sentiment against the return of prize-fighting, to protect our public schools from the demoralizing influence of dancing, to promote the safety of the Christian Sabbath while avoiding a fanaticism, to secure the suppression of gambling and commercialized indecency. It is safe to say that no other organization in America is accomplishing more with the funds at its command.

DEACONESS WORK IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General Deaconess Board

This Movement was recognized by the General Conference of 1888 and every General Conference since that date has received the work. In 1912 the present form of the General Deaconess Board was authorized. The members are elected by the General Conference on nominations of the Bishops. In 1920 deaconess representation was given and three deaconesses were named as members of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary is elected quadrennially by the Board and the present incumbent was elected in 1912.

This Board has general supervision of all Deaconess Work in the church.

Officers.—Bishop William Burt, President; Bishop Thomas Nicholson, First Vice-President; Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, Second Vice-President; Rev. Ray Allen, Recording Secretary; L. M. Potter, Treasurer.

All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, 675–681 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This department has the following Bureaus: Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast and Northwest, Western and Northern, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary; Mrs. Walter P. Buck, Secretary, New England Bureau; Mrs. John W. Lowe, Secretary, Eastern Bureau; Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender, Secretary, Central Bureau; Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Secretary, Western and Northern Bureau; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Secretary, Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau; Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Treasurer of Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The Hospital Bureau is under the care of Mrs. D. B. Street.

All communications concerning Deaconess and Hospital work should be sent to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the Deaconess Institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunication and cooperation.

The officers are: James N. Gamble, Honorary President; Clarence W. Williams, President; J. S. Meyer; E. E. Shipley,[1] Miss Estella Manley, Miss A. Agusta Ariss, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Vice-Presidents; Miss Alice Thatcher, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann, Treasurer.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The German Central Deaconess Board

The German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897, composed of ministerial and lay representatives from the ten German Annual Con-

[1] Deceased.

ferences in the United States, as well as the representatives of the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati, Ohio. The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board:

The Bethesda Institutions in Cincinnati comprise the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Children's Hospital, (6) The Dorcas Institute, (7) Bethesda School for Nurses, (8) Bethesda Home for the Aged, (9) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (10) The Nurses' Home, (11) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (12) Epworth Heights Vacation Cottage.

The Mother house has Branch Homes in Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City, Kan., and Milwaukee, Wis., with Stations in Akron, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Saint Louis, Mo.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Michigan District, New Orleans, La., and Field Workers in different parts of the country, also a Day Nursery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is $1,400,000; that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Chicago, and Milwaukee, $50,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at $580,800, making a total of $2,030,800.

Dr. J. A. Diekmann was elected General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work as successor to Dr. C. Golder, who had held this position since 1908.

The Bethesda, a bimonthly paper of sixteen pages, is published by the Cincinnati institutions.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Dr. A. J. Bucher, President; Dr. A. J. Nast, Vice-President; D. B. Meyer, Secretary, George E. Engel, Treasurer; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, General Superintendent.

Federated Deaconess Work

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are The Christ Hospital, The Christ Hospital School for Nurses, The Deaconess Home, The Cincinnati Missionary Training School and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses)—all located in the city of Cincinnati.

The officers are: James N. Gamble, President; Alfred K. Nippert, First Vice-President; John H. Miller, Second Vice-President; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Financial Secretary; Rev. C. E. Schenk, Executive Secretary; J. M. Thomssen, Recording Secretary; R. P. Gillham, Treasurer.

New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, namely, a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston, Mass.; a Home for Aged Methodist Women and a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, Mass.

The officers are: Rev. Willard T. Perrin, President Emeritus; William T. Rich, President; S. T. Emery, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Everett O. Fisk, Hon. John L. Bates, C. C. Bragdon, Vice-Presidents; J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Clerk; C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer; Alonzo R. Weed, Counsel; Clarence W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Edwin V. Hinchliffe, D.D., Field Secretary.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The officers are: M. M. Higley, President; J. W. Hancox, First Vice-President; R. O. McClintock, Second Vice-President; Rev. N. M. Jones, Third Vice-President;

C. E. Bisbee, Secretary; B. L. Jenkins, Treasurer; J. Riley Chase, Membership Secretary; Miss Caroline A. Jackson, Superintendent.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle, Wash.—Institutions: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle; Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent. Northwest Training School, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle; Ruth A. Fogle, Principal; W. T. Randolph, Field Representative. Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Avenue, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent.

The officers are: Rev. G. A. Landen, D.D., President; Rev. R. N. Orrill, Vice-President; Seth H. Morford, Secretary; Clint W. Lee, Treasurer.

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DEACONESS HOMES OF TH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Deaconesses	Number of Associate Workers	Number of Deaconess
Albany, N. Y.											
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Mrs. Alice C. Drake, Acting Supt.	1899	$ 10,000	$ 1,500	$	$ 4,185	$ 3,929	5	..	..	..	
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Rebekah Mewshaw, Supt.	1892	31,000	17,000	7,090	12,910	11,979	10	2	..	..	
Barre, Vt.											
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 84 Berlin St., Dixie F. Carl, Supt.	1912	6,000	50	1,399	2,181	2,580	4	..	..	..	
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Mollie E. Detwiler, Supt.	1913	42,928	34,374	.....	5,994	11,427	2	..	1	..	
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood, Supt.	1907	12,060	.....	.....	633	3,312	2	..	..	..	
Bridgeport, Ohio.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard and Lee Sts., Mae Strickler, Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	.....	4,670	4,001	6	2	..	..	
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth St., Rev. J. H. F. Boese, Supt.	1910	55,000	20,807	.....	18,434	15,733	..	..	..	..	
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1892	50,000	15,700	.....	11,068	9,926	13	2	..	..	
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	[3] 35,000	10,675	.....	6,380	6,061	3	..	..	2	
Camden, N. J.											
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 278 Kaighn Ave.	1913	12,000	.....	4,000	4,560	4,649	4	..	..	..	
Chautauqua, N. Y.											
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St.	1917	[3] 35,000	[3] 10,000	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Chicago, Ill.											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Flora A. Sorber, Supt.	1887	35,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	15	..	..	..	
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt.	1898	125,000	116,972	.....	58,297	39,564	2	..	..	5	
Deaconess and Woman's Home, 1856 North Sawyer Ave., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	80,000	.....	25,560	16,970	4,339	2	..	2	..	
Cincinnati, Ohio.											
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027–1029 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	126,000	109,127	.....	12,338	22,246	19	4	..	5	
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Mrs. Anna W. Fairley, Supt.	1899	[3]297306	[3]200000	[3] 19,000	.....	.....	[3] 1	..	..	..	
The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.; Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Pres.	1896	745,000	156,291	17,000	292,300	293,932	*65	*7	*2	..	
The Bethesda Hospital	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
The Maternity Hospital	1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
The Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium	1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Scarlet Oaks Hospital	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Children's Hospital	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
The Dorcas Institute	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Bethesda Hospital School for Nurses	1915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Bethesda Home for the Aged	1915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
The Nurses' Home	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	

HODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes	Number in Young Women's Homes	Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Fresh Air Work			
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604	195	388	34	20	....	4,402	....	....	....	....	....	....	49	....
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1,791	735	434	321	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	138	784	206
542	75	37	9	35	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
626	339	38	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	94	173
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1,027	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	119	238	257
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48	....	10	....	7	9	....	....	....	98	....	....	....	....	....
540	1,222	1,814	306	67	30	3,412	....	....	....	....	166	....	815	295
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*2,051	*1,028	*1,594	*508	*347	*194	*75	*45	*3	*70	*25	*5	*102	*483	*330
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Bethesda Home for the Aged, Lafayette Ave., Clifton, Rev. George Kaletsch, Supt	1915	$ 185,965	$ 117,589	$	$ 55,270	$ 18,428	..	..	..	..
Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel	1896	125,000	45,000	.....	20,000	15,000	45	7	..	2
Branch Homes:										
Chicago, Ill.: Bethany Young Women's Home, 824 Center St., Christine Jochum, Supt	1892	30,000	.....	.....	1,450	945	2	..	..	..
Kansas City, Kan.: Deaconess Home "Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Lydia Musselman, Supt	1903	10,000	5,000	.....	2,467	2,424	2	..	..	..
Milwaukee, Wis.: Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt	1900	7,500	.....	.....	1,260	890	1	..	..	..
Stations.										
Akron, Ohio	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Los Angeles, Cal	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Michigan District—Parish Worker	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Pittsburgh, Pa	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
New Orleans, La	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Saint Louis, Mo	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati, Ohio: First Church City Mission, Rev. William Weiler, Supt	1908	[3] 10,000	[3] 50,000	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..
Cleveland, Ohio.										
West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Supt	1890	265,000	9,652	81,429	42,584	44,949	38	1	1	9
Columbus, Ohio.										
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt	1899	15,000	.....	.....	8,362	7,042	7	1	..	26
Denver, Colo.										
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt	1898	15,500	2,200	.....	6,297	5,956	7	3	..	..
Des Moines, Iowa.										
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant St.	1893	[1]	.....	[1]	.....	.....	13	7	..	4
Detroit, Mich.										
Detroit Deaconess Home, 94 Selden Ave., Kate A. Blackburn, Sec'y	1889	30,000	11,599	1,500	9,130	9,985	6	5	..	..
Dubuque, Iowa.										
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, Jennie E. Jackson, Supt	1914	[3] 30,000	1,800	8,900	11,160	11,098	1	..	1	..
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.										
Elvira Olney Rest Home	....	[3] 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Everett, Wash.										
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Effie Dell Johnson, Supt	1907	25,000	.....	.....	8,950	7,436	4	3	..	..
Fall River, Mass.										
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt	1893	21,000	56,000	.....	15,072	12,596	10	..	..	1
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt	1906	7,000	22,000	.....	5,787	5,643	1	..	..	1
Grand Rapids, Mich.										
Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyons St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt	1893	14,000	2,797	.....	18,025	17,623	8	2	3	3
Harrisburg, Pa.										
116 Vine St	1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Huntington Beach, Cal.										
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St., Ida Hickman, Supt	1906	6,500	.....	.....	161	480	..	..	..	..
Indianapolis, Ind.										
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Josie Ragle, Supt	1912	[3] 10,000	.....	.....	[3] 5,365	[3] 5,227	6	..	..	..

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200	50	96	30	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	213
.....	445	48	28	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....
431	233	310	....	143	89	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	315	....
61	....	23	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
175	225	150	100	25	70	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
75	....	....	....	14	19	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
385	75	60	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	5	90	126	300
3,155	2,838	165	187	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	378	217	....
.....	10,964	518	1,636	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
526	806	385	....	41	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
685	259	114	2,715	114	....	7,794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
965	2,504	1,387	984	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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1,210	400	545	150	40	25	50	....	....	....	....	....	80	90	3,500
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658	643	2,916	476	54	14	4,812	....	....	23	1	....	....	....	....
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Jersey City, N. J.										
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 31 Kensington Ave., Mary De Groat	1897	$ [3] 25,000	$	$ [3] 3,600	$	$	[3] 8	..	..	..
Kansas City, Mo.										
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres	1898	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	19	2	..	..
Lake Bluff, Ill.										
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt	1894	150,000	137,035	.....	48,653	45,653	8	1	..	18
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt	1892	50,000	21,000	5,000	10,135	9,915	6	..	..	1
Los Angeles, Cal.										
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Ida Hickman, Supt	1896	12,000	.....	.....	8,492	3,796	13	1	..	2
Milwaukee, Wis.										
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St., Mary C. Grant, Supt	1893	104,000	13,964	20,000	23,455	23,428	9	..	..	..
Asbury Girls' Home, 486 Washington St	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Minneapolis, Minn.										
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt	1888	150,000	50,000	.....	.....	.....	12	2	..	2
Mountain Lake, Md.										
Thompson Rest Home, Miss Octavia Hicks, Supt	1899	12,856	.....	.....	2,736	2,086	24	..	..	..
Newark, N. J.										
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mary A. Hilliard, Supt	1899	[3] 10,000	.....	.....	[3] 9,626	[3] 9,470	8	..	..	..
New Castle, Pa.										
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Worrell, Supt	1910	10,000	24,000	.....	4,494	4,460	6	3	..	1
New Haven, Conn.										
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St.	1906	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	.....	..	..	..	..
Newtown, Pa.										
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	[3] 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
New York, N. Y.										
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley, Supt	1889	300,000	.....	25,000	36,287	33,387	28	3	..	..
Normal, Ill.										
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt	1905	70,000	.....	.....	24,908	20,312	4	..	..	21
Oakland, Cal.										
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave	1913	[3] 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Ocean Grove, N. J.										
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt	1896	[3] 35,000	.....	.....	[3] 14,694	[3] 14,694	..	..	..	..
Omaha, Neb.										
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cummings Sts	....	[2]	[2]	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Pawtucket, R. I.										
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt	1910	12,000	.....	2,500	7,132	6,843	1	..	..	..
Philadelphia, Pa.										
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609–615 Vine St. and 606 Wood St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt	1889	47,750	11,000	13,000	40,412	23,928	12	..	..	7

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923	2,869	6,213	1,769	292	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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2,009	241	356	627	....	107	5,117	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1,043	2,421	627	263	212	114	....	....	....	88	1	....	....	261	....
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214	75	225	....	145	84	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	120	....
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680	8,361	2,290	359	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	61	48
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2,146	400	5,000	6,299	400	198	....	....	....	....	....	638	500	1,698	2,600
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Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000–2005 Fifth Ave., Mrs. Nora E. Richards, Supt.	1890	$ 51,000	$ 50,297	$	$ 37,884	$ 14,901	14	2	..	1	
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Agnes E. Vose, Supt.	1902	6,000	.....	.....	3,313	3,282	9	1	..	..	
Portland, Ore.											
Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	8,550	.....	.....	4,374	4,290	7	..	1	..	
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Ethel Glandon, Supt.	1894	8,000	10,200	.....	7,711	7,501	12	1	..	1	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Mrs. Florence Speare Gould, Supt.	1912	10,000	.....	.....	6,273	6,068	..	..	1	1	
Pueblo, Colo.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Reva A. Owen, Supt.	1898	2,500	.....	.....	1,055	910	2	..	..	..	
Ridgway, Pa.											
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 South Fourth East St.	1894	[3] 12,500	.....	.....	[3] 4,408	[3] 3,907	[3] 3	..	..	..	
Seattle, Wash.											
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Ave., North, Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	[1]	8	4	1	..	
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Charlotte Howland, Supt.	1910	.....	.....	.....	4,059	3,818	3	..	..	..	
Sioux City, Iowa.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1900	60,000	4,850	.....	7,525	7,323	12	4	..	..	
Toledo, Ohio.											
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 336 Collingwood St.	1902	[2]	[2]	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Urbana, Ohio.											
Cunningham Children's Home, University Ave., W. L. Hestwood, Supt.	1895	200,000	.....	5,000	.....	2,000	..	..	..	..	
Utica, N. Y.											
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Caroline P. Wilson, Supt.	1906	41,800	.....	.....	5,360	4,575	2	..	2	..	
Washington, D. C.											
Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thirteenth St., N. W., Mae Smith, Supt.	1890	11,150	.....	7,750	6,020	5,720	9	..	..	1	
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St.	1898	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	..	..	..	
Wilmington, Del.											
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Rosa Santee, Supt.	1907	9,000	1,000	.....	4,325	4,135	2	..	..	2	
Appointed by Bishops and Not Reported in Institutions	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	21	..	..	
Total	....	4249365	1686479	247728	985591	865832	791	91	15	116	

* Includes Branch Homes and Stations. [1] See Training Schools. [2] See Hospitals. [3] Last year's figur

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1,365	8,792	8,495	2,574	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	195	20	152	27
378	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	340	97
3,502	329	2,695	1,148	111	148	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
428	400	1,448	189	280	78	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	50	35
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188	889	3,585	1,822	37	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
178	98	149	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1,532	10,755	2,092	875	544	....	4,960	....	....	....	....	....	42	212	123
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87	262	....	....	294	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2,950	4,649	1,200	2,960	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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46,981	68,268	58,278	32,783	4,062	1,403	37,623	276	290	408	189	1,075	1,707	7,056	8,854

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Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, 1600 Central Ave., Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt.	1912	$ 119,550	$	$ 2,725	$ 5,998	$	$ 41,379	$ 44
Billings, Mont.								
Broadway and Ninth Ave., Rev. Charles D. Crouch, D.D., Supt.	1922	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Caroline A. Jackson, Supt.	1896	448,955	112,711	128,000	127,828	21,196	103,398	127
Palmer Memorial Hospital, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1920	250,000	39,811	11,084	45,908	12,840	33,067	48
New England Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass., Susan E. Emmott, Supt.	1911	47,959	.....	.....	27,284	.....	25,599	26
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 15 West Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, Supt.	1911	190,000	.....	55,000	.....	15,000	33,236	32
Brookings, S. Dak.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, 905 Tenth St., Rose C. Grambsch, Supt.	1912	50,000	.....	3,000	15,366	1,550	13,213	13
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Rev. Henry H. Heck, Supt.	1894	500,000	15,000	162,000	60,000	2,925	56,964	59
Butte, Mont.								
Butte Deaconess Hospital, Stewart and Argyle Sts., Mrs. Ida Hills Nepper, Supt.	1918	65,000	.....	30,000	23,086	.....	.....	22
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave., Gertrude C. Allen, Supt.	1916	75,000	.....	.....	20,553	1,935	18,617	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice P. Thatcher, Supt.	1889	673,058	109,127	.....	306,440	11,203	250,280	301
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity, Children's Hospital and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Reading Road and Oak St., Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Pres.; Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	745,000	156,291	17,000	292,300	22,210	270,090	293
Forsyth, Mont.								
Forsyth Deaconess Hospital, Ruth E. Robertson, Supt.	1921	.....	.....	2,300	11,505	.....	11,505	..
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second Sts., Florence Moore, Business Manager; Agnes Johnson, Supt. of Nurses	1911	50,000	.....	800	16,000	600	15,400	1
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1902	350,000	10,000	59,000	110,943	.....	.....	10
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Frances C. Matthews, Supt.	1909	125,000	.....	39,200	62,524	12,740	51,783	6
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School, 2002 West Warner Ave	1906	[1] 65,704	.....	.....	[1] 35,961	.....	.....	..
Havre, Mont.								
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THODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
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60	141	4	14	3,440	.....	.....	....	.....	....	1	....	5	....
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75	1,939	88	73	7,943	1,200	739	....	.....	....	4	....	10	44
39	105	.....	83	7,196	.....	105	....	.....	....	3	....	17	....
25	625	1	.....	51	351	274	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
60	771	60	52	2,358	523	248	....	.....	....	4	....	14	13
14	494	16	39	1,280	219	275	....	.....	....	....	....	5	....
00	1,194	11	208	5,000	601	593	....	.....	....	13	3	9	5
33	441	5	9	1,737	208	233	....	.....	....	....	....	10	3
30	493	27	43	1,934	256	237	....	.....	....	....	....	3	6
75	3,819	270	1,513	74,774	2,629	1,190	321	.....	....	10	....	20	105
15	4,423	270	2,717	100,305	3,889	534	101	73	122	17	8	10	80
33	297	26	.....	812	140	131	....	.....	....	2	....	1	2
30	494	12	32	436	312	182	....	.....	....	1	....	9	7
40	2,978	.....	.....	4,552	.....	.....	....	.....	....	11	....	54	46
60	1,943	176	14	3,604	1,230	456	....	.....	....	....	....	....	30
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
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DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF TH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Keokuk, Iowa.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, Supt.	1901	$ 50,000	$ 1,446	$ 12,000	$ 27,036	.....	$ 23,058	$ 19,71
Louisville, Ky.								
The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, 529–539 South Eighth St., Rev. Herman Rogatzky, Supt.	1896	200,000	.....	18,000	94,000	3,000	91,000	78,28
Mandan, N. Dak.								
Mandan Deaconess Hospital and Training School, Second St., N. W., and Sixteenth Ave., Clara Mueller, Supt.	1920	125,000	.....	.....	30,167	552	29,551	26,05
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, 914 Elliott Ave., Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, Supt.	1892	1,500,000	342,000	115,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cumming Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	1889	500,000	35,000	42,737	208,689	.....	.....	204,95
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave.	1914	[3] 115,000	.....	.....	[3] 15,194	.....	[3] 15,194	[3] 15,04
Rapid City, S. Dak.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803–805 South St., Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	139,160	.....	70,067	70,966	6,204	30,833	54,33
Sidney, Mont.								
Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Montana Ave. and Kemmis St., Monta Bane, Supt.	1919	50,000	.....	25,000	13,413	435	12,978	13,22
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave.	1896	476,128	.....	203,926	202,644	1,300	157,107	111,33
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt.	1906	65,000	500	3,500	25,430	344	25,086	25,92
Toledo, Ohio.								
The Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Anna K. Vogler, Supt.	1907	154,440	.....	85,000	89,870	.....	61,877	82,53
Washington, D. C.								
The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School—Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1140–1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth A Brubaker, Dean.	1884	[2]	.....	25,000	174,694	.....	160,776	176,83
Wenatchee, Wash.								
Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, 320 Okanogan Ave., Mrs. Jeannette M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	150,000	.....	65,000	.....	.....	23,055	21,0
Total	....	7,379,954	821,886	1,175,339	2,113,799	114,034	1,555,046	1,988,6

[1] Last year's figures. [2] See Training Schools. [3] 1920 figures.

HODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Studies in Nurse Training
			$									
521	21	29	616	267	161	....	.....	....	2	....	3	6
4,000	120	204	7,000	3,000	300	200	.....	1	....	....	26	26
692	.....	.....	.....	290	402	....	.....	....	1	....	2	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
4,185	513	1,821	44,477	.....	.....	....	.....	....	6	....	12	85
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	[3] 1	....	....	....	....
1,279	65	44	3,147	935	344	....	.....	....	2	....	3	15
522	.....	.....	460	224	298	....	.....	....	2	....	4	2
3,300	300	.....	32,659	1,653	.....	....	.....	....	9	....	7	66
794	43	33	1,390	450	344	....	.....	....	....	1	4	12
1,115	126	25	4,723	839	276	....	.....	....	....	....	7	35
4,706	50	37	5,202	2,967	380	....	.....	....	....	....	65	65
629	14	50	946	469	160	10	.....	....	3	....	3	10
41,900	2,218	7,040	316,042	22,652	8,362	632	73	124	91	12	303	673

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
Boston, Mass.															
New England Association Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road	1889	$ [1]64,655	$	$	$	$	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cincinnati, Ohio.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Rev. C. E. Schenk, D.D., Pres	1907	[2].....	109,127	.....	12,338	22,246	3	....	....	6	5	61	6	4	49
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. Frederick Schenk, D.D., Prin	1910	14,000	11,000	.....	6,000	5,750	4	1	....	3	5	30	14	7	15
Des Moines, Iowa.															
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant St., Rev. A. E. Griffith, Supt	1898	275,000	.....	121,570	187,402	21,710	2	3	7	2	8	60	18	6	8
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres	1908	450,000	7,100	60,000	33,150	33,146	10	7	2	1	19	101	80	19	21
New Haven, Conn.															
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School, 576 George St., Rev. Charles E. Barto, D.D., Pres	1906	20,000	.....	8,600	11,855	11,660	....	2	....	1	16	13	3	1	10
San Francisco, Cal.															
National Missionary Training School, 129 Haight St	1891	75,000	2,000	.....	24,690	23,946	1	....	....	8	10	51	....	4	47
Seattle, Wash.															
Northwest Training School, 520 First Ave., North, Ruth A. Fogle, Supt	1906	25,000	.....	1,500	12,060	11,263	3	2	1	1	9	34	10	5	7
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, Dean	1884	594,323	.....	.....	55,238	57,326	5	1	1	4	11	46	11	5	35
Total	....	1,517,978	129,227	191,670	342,733	187,047	28	16	11	26	83	396	142	51	192

[1] 1921 figures.

[2] See Homes.

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.		$	$	$	$	$						
Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin.	1899	70,000	26,000	.....	38,000	37,000	7	....	1	8	....	72
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Supt.	1909	155,000	20,000	15,000	60,000	22,000	6	....	2	4	....	75
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Madison Park, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Supt.	1899	105,000	727	47,885	178,053	38,696	4	....	....	10	4	74
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Dora E. Hatz, Supt.	1908	15,000	.....	.....	12,126	12,070	2	....	2	2	2	42
Webster Groves, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 25 East Pacific Ave., Mrs. Georgie E. Keck, Supt.	1909	35,000	.....	13,500	14,846	14,307	....	....	....	4	....	56
Total	....	380,000	46,727	76,385	303,025	124,073	19	....	5	28	6	319

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
	$	$	$	$			
Homes in the United States[1]	5,935,844	247,728	985,591	865,832	791	91	116
Hospitals in the United States	8,201,840	1,175,339	2,113,799	1,988,615	91	12	[2] 303
Training Schools in the United States	1,647,205	191,670	342,733	187,047	28	11	[3] 26
Educational Schools in the United States	426,727	76,385	303,025	124,073	19	5	28
Total this year	16,211,616	1,691,122	3,745,148	3,165,567	929	119	473
Total last year	13,742,336	1,416,346	3,556,804	3,158,651	922	171	447
Increase	2,369,280	274,776	188,344	6,916	7	....	26
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	52	....
Total in United States	16,211,616	1,691,122	3,745,148	3,165,567	929	119	473
Total in Europe	1,689,345	383,286	1,080,292	1,031,927	793	254	....
	17,900,961	2,074,408	4,825,440	4,197,494	1,622	373	473

[1] Deaconess Homes 51; For the Aged, 5; For Young Women, 3; For Girls, 4; For Children, 7; Rest Homes, 10; Fresh Air, 1; Total, 81.
[2] Nurses. [3] Teachers and Lecturers.

	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in the Hospital	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number in Baby Folds
NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE														
Heinrich Ramke, Inspector Deaconess Work Johannes Rohr, Assistant Inspector Deaconess Work														
Hamburg														
Bethanien Verein, Martimstr. 49	1878	$ [2] 625,000	$	$	$	$	[2] 155	[2] 55	[2] 6	....	[2] 140	[2] 1,400	$	....
SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE														
Frankfort-on-Main														
Bethanien Verein, In Prufling 17–25, Rev. C. Doebereiner, Inspector Deaconess Work														
Motherhouse	1874	[2] 246,845	.....	[2] 79,376	[2] 443,586	[2] 454,860	132	44	13	40,190	....	....	....	4
Hospital	1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	20	....	....	105	1,719	....	....
Nuernberg														
Martha Maria Verein, Sulzbacherstr. 79, Rev. G. A. Schneider, Inspector of Deaconess Work; Rev. Georg Rexroth, Assistant Inspector of Deaconess Work														
Motherhouse	1889	[2] 100,500	[2] 40,000	[2] 14,200	[2] 182,242	[2] 132,140	[2] 116	[2] 50	[2] 35	....	....	....	....	....
Hospital	1898	[2] 116,000	.....	[2] 24,250	[2] 272,596	[2] 270,445	[2] 30	[2] 27	....	....	[2] 86	[2] 1,906	[2] 5,000	....
Baby Fold	1912	[2] 40,000	.....	.....	[2] 24,000	[2] 38,500	[2] 9	....	....	....	....	....	....	[2] 40
SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE														
J. Harle, Inspector Deaconess Work														
Zurich														
Rev. J. G. Sporri, Superintendent, Bethanien Verein, Rueserstr. 1														
Motherhouse	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	18	3	....	....	....	....	....
Hospital	1912	188,000	.....	67,200	46,120	38,740	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
Lausanne														
Vallombreuse														
Motherhouse	1911	25,000	.....	9,240	.....	.....	19	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hospital	1921	81,000	.....	80,000	22.400	21.820	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....

Saint Gallen														
Tellstrasse 8	1885	36,000	.....	12,000	8,300	4,940	16	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spiez	1916	30,000	.....	27,240	6,220	8,240	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Basel														
Ollschroilerplatz 8	1917	.....	[2] 1,400	.....	[2] 2,570	[2] 2,218	[2] 9	[2] 2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bern														
Bernastrasse 59	1918	11,400	.....	8,980	3,800	3,400	12	1	3	....	....	....	....	....
Luzern														
Zehringerstrasse 7	1911	.....	[2] 1,000	.....	[2] 4,078	[2] 3,155	[2] 8	[2] 4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geneve														
Av. de la Croisette 4	1918	12,200	.....	5,800	4,680	3,700	14	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
NORWAY CONFERENCE														
Rev. Edward Sandberg, Director of Deaconess Work														
Bergen														
Motherhouse (Sister Thora Simonsen, Supt.)	1904	45,000	.....	35,000	1,800	900	4	7	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hospital	1914	60,000	.....	9,000	40,000	35,000	....	....	....	....	70	921	....	....
Christiania														
Motherhouse and Hospital (Sister Hanna Thoresen, Supt.)	1897	30,000	.....	11,000	17,900	13,869	78	20	19	....	....	....	....	....
SWEDEN CONFERENCE														
Rev. Axel Engstrom, Director of Deaconess Work	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[2] 37	....	[2] 3	....	....	....	....	....
Gotenberg														
Hospital	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ahlefors														
Tubercular Sanitarium	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stockholm														
Deaconess Home	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
DENMARK CONFERENCE														
Aarhus														
Home for Aged	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[2] 9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	1,646,945	42,400	383,286	1,080,292	1,031,927	793	254	89	40,190	501	5,946	5,000	44

[1] Deaconesses in stations included.

[2] Last year's figures.

Secretaries of the Annual Conference Deaconess Boards

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The Deaconess Work in Central Europe (Zurich Area)

In 1864, at the Ninth Annual Session of the Mission Conference of Germany and Switzerland, there was appointed for the first time a standing committee on deaconess work.

In 1874 the Annual Conference of Germany and Switzerland, after having made different experiments, left the deaconess work to the then founded Bethany Deaconess Association.

In 1882 the work received its first "Inspector."

In 1897 the German branch of the Wesleyan Methodist Church joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany and in consequence its

IN ZURICH AREA

deaconess work, the "Martha Maria Deaconess Association" (founded 1889) became part of the Methodist deaconess work.

In 1900 the peculiar organization of the deaconess work in Germany and Switzerland was recognized by the General Conference.

In 1920 the three Bethany Deaconess Associations in South Germany, North Germany and Switzerland and the Martha Maria Deaconess Association formed the "Union of the Deaconess Associations of the Meth-

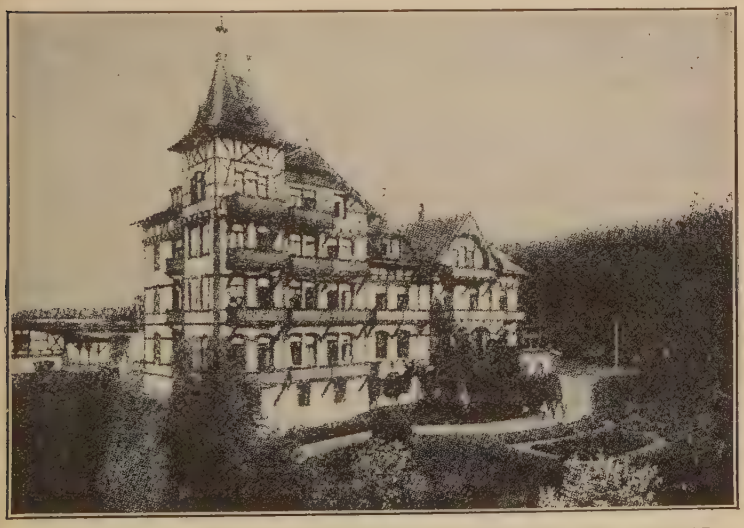
odist Episcopal Church in Germany and Switzerland," each constituent association, legally incorporated as it is, keeping its proper organization. The four deaconess associations as well as the three Annual Conferences of Germany and Switzerland are represented on the executive board of the Union.

The Union of the Deaconess Associations of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany and Switzerland

PRESIDENT: Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D., Theol.D.
CHAIRMAN: Rev. Heinrich Ramke, Hamburg 20, Martinstrasse 46.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Rev. Theophil Mann, Stuttgart, Eduard Pfeifferstr. 31.

1. **Bethany Deaconess Association of South Germany** (incorporated as "Bethanien-Verein, Diakonissenverein für allgemeine Krankenpflege" e. V.), in Frankfurt a/M. Im Prüfling 17/25.

Inspector: Rev. Carl Döbereiner. One hundred and seventy-six deaconesses and probationers. It comprises: (a) the Deaconess Motherhouse, (b) the Bethany Hospital and Training School, (c) the Deaconess Rest Home "Gottestreu," (d) the Home for Aged Deaconesses, (e) the following



CHILDREN'S HOME IN KLOSTERLAUSNITZ, THURINGIA, NEAR WEIMAR

Accommodates 125 children, mostly from the densely populated industrial sections of Saxony. 739 children in 1922

The map shows the location of seven Children's Homes in Switzerland, and the cut shows one of the larger ones

stations: Cassel, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Karlsruhe, Ludwigsburg, Pforzheim, Pirmasens, Saarbrücken, Budapest, Luxemburg, Strassburg, Vienna.

2. **Bethany Deaconess Association of North Germany** (incorporated as "Schwesternheim Bethanien, Milde Stiftung") in Hamburg 20, Martinstr. 46.

Inspectors: Rev. Heinrich Ramke and Rev. Johannes Rohr. Two hundred and eight deaconesses and probationers. It comprises: (a) the Deaconess Motherhouse, (b) the Bethany Hospital and Training School, (c) Bethany Deaconess Rest Home, (d) Branch Home of the Motherhouse and Hospital "Ebenezer" in Berlin, (e) the following stations: Chemnitz, Dresden, Leipzig, Plauen, Stettin.

3. **Martha Maria Deaconess Association** (incorporated as "Martha-Maria-Verein für allgemeine Krankenpflege" e. V.) in Nürnberg, Sulzbacherstr. 79.

Inspectors: Rev. G. A. Schneider and Rev. Georg Rexroth. Two hundred and thirty-two deaconesses and probationers. It comprises: (a) the Deaconess Motherhouse, (b) the Martha Maria Hospital and Training School, (c) Rest Homes at Rupprechtstegen and Hohenschwangau, (d) Orphans' Home at Donndorf, (e) the following stations: Cöln, Düsseldorf, Halle, Magdeburg, München, Siegen, Stuttgart, Wiesbaden.

4. **Bethany Deaconess Association in Switzerland** (incorporated as "Bethanienverein in der Schweiz, Diakonissenverein fur allgemeine Krankenpflege") in Zurich VII, Kueserstrasse 1.

Inspector: J. G. Sporri. One hundred and sixty-nine deaconesses and probationers. It comprises: (a) the Deaconess Motherhouse, (b) the Bethany Hospital and Training School, (c) the Bethany Rest Home at Spiez, (d) the following stations: Basel, Bern, Genf, Lausanne, Luzern, Saint Gallen.

On behalf of the Union a quarterly paper DIAKONISSENGRUSS is published.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The legislation covering the establishment of a Board of Hospitals and Homes was ordered by the General Conference of 1920. See Paragraph 500, Discipline, 1920.

The Board has been actively engaged in its work since June of that year. The philanthropic program of the Methodist Episcopal Church has developed gradually throughout the years. This program was unrelated so far as the establishment of local institutions was concerned until The Board of Hospitals and Homes came into existence in 1920. Local institutions had been established under Annual Conferences and local church leadership without any definite relationship to the church at large.

There has always been a desire on the part of Methodist pastors and laymen to give the very best of service to the needy world. Evangelism, education, and philanthropy was the triple alliance established by John Wesley at the very beginning of the Methodist movement. Since the first institution was established under his supervision in England the Methodist Church has always stood for the best service being rendered. While the church for many years was negligent in the establishment of hospitals and homes owing to the many pressing demands relative to the establishment of work in new missionary fields, yet the heart of Methodism has always been keenly sympathetic to the needy, sick, homeless, aged, and dependent.

Under the plan as outlined by the Board of Hospitals and Homes an attempt has been made to correlate all of the interests which have been established during the past years and give specific direction to the new institutions which are being developed throughout the Annual Conferences. The Board of Hospitals and Homes believes that every new hos-

pital and home should be established by the authority of the Annual Conference, and that all property should be held in trust for the church at large. This policy has been established and is working to the great satisfaction of all the Annual Conferences in which new institutions have been promoted.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has sought to raise to the highest standards all hospitals and homes under its jurisdiction. A very notable piece of work in connection with the general program has been the standardization of Methodist Hospitals. Whereas there were four Grade-A Methodist Episcopal Hospitals in 1920, there are now 32 Grade-A Methodist Episcopal Hospitals within the United States. This process of standardization has come about through the effective cooperation of local boards of directors and hospital executives, nurse-training schools, and medical staffs. This is a remarkable achievement in hospital progress. The same has been true of the standardization of Homes for Aged and Homes for Children, in which much progress has been made.

The activities of the Board of Hospitals and Homes are carried forward in the following departments:

1. Survey and Standardization.
2. Publicity.
3. Experts.
4. Architecture.
5. Finance.
6. Homes for Aged.
7. Homes for Children.

The officers and members of the Board are as follows: President, Bishop W. O. Shepard, Portland, Ore.; Vice-President, Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Wichita, Kan.; Recording Secretary, L. O. Jones, Lincoln, Neb.; Treasurer, James T. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo.; Corresponding Secretary, N. E. David, Chicago, Ill.; Miss E. A. Ariss, Great Falls, Mont.; A. W. Brazier, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. G. W. Buoy, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. A. Collin, Toledo, Ohio; J. A. Diekmann, Cincinnati, Ohio; James E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Jordan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bishop C. L. Mead, Denver, Colo.; W. T. Rich, Boston, Mass.; Samuel W. Robinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Woods, Cleveland, Ohio.

The National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, established in 1919, has worked in conjunction with The Board of Hospitals and Homes in carrying forward the program for the development of the institutions throughout the church. The open forums and discussions have been of great benefit to the executives, nurses, and members of boards of directors.

Hospitals

Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz.—Founded in 1911. During the year a financial campaign was put on under the direction of The Board of Hospitals and Homes and $51,000 was secured. The new Hospital building and Nurses' Home, costing $300,000, was dedicated June, 1923. The building is beautiful in architecture and is strictly fireproof. The four floors have a capacity of 120 beds and in every department of the building the comfort of the patients and convenience of the physicians and nurses have been carefully considered. It is the only Protestant institution of its kind in the State of Arizona. Superintendent, Mary Janet Burns. Financial Secretary, Dr. S. J. Rogers, 1033 East McDowell Road.

Asbury Hospital, Ninth Avenue South and Ninth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.—Was incorporated in April, 1893. The old building contains 300 beds, but is now being used by the United States Public Health Service in restoring the boys who gave their services in the great World War to health, giving them the needed medical care under the best hospital facilities. The new building, which was dedicated the first of November, 1923, has 100 additional beds for hospital work besides the home for nurses. Debts of long standing are being paid and a gift of $300,000 was received during the past year. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight. Executive Secretary, W. H. Jordan, 915 East Fourteenth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Asbury Methodist Hospital, 400 South Santa Fe Avenue, Salina, Kan.—Opened October, 1921. A residence was transformed into a temporary hospital, the permanent structure to be built as soon as funds have been obtained. Eighteen beds are now available. Modern surgery and sterilizing equipment have been installed. During the year a small addition was added to the Nurses' Home, giving sleeping quarters for four more nurses. Oil-burners have been installed in all the furnaces, which has resulted in better service at less cost. Superintendent, Florence A. Braddick. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop, 120 West Minneapolis Street, Salina, Kan.

Attleboro Sanatorium, Attleboro, Mass.—This institution was incorporated May, 1919. Is located ten miles from Providence, R. I., and is a Centenary gift to the Board of Foreign Missions. In addition to the main building, there are four cottages, a dairy barn, and a small house for the gardener. Of the total 150 acres, between 40 and 45 acres are under cultivation. This Sanatorium is used as a place for rest, convalescence from operations or prolonged illness, and treatment of nutritional disturbances. Superintendent, Dr. John Vaughn, Attleboro, Mass.

Belleville Methodist Hospital, Belleville, Kan.—A campaign is on for $25,000. The money to be used to pay for the property and enlarge dwelling house for a Nurses' Home, the same to be furnished, equipped, and used as a hospital until the main building is erected. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital Society of the East German Conference, 237 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was founded in 1894. On April 30, 1922, the new building was dedicated at a cost of $275,000, making a capacity of 90 beds. Superintendent, Rev. H. H. Heck. Financial Agent, Rev. G. Bobilin.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Twelfth Street and Reynolds, Kansas City, Kan.—Was established in March, 1892. The building is fireproof, five stories with basement and sub-basement. There are four surgeries, a maternity department, and X-ray and pathological laboratories. A six-story, fireproof Nurses' School and Home is being completed at a cost of $150,000. It will provide a beautiful home for about one hundred nurses. The Out-Patient Department, established in 1922, is doing a splendid work. The much-beloved and efficient superintendent, Dr. J. McLean Moulder, passed away during the year. Rev. J. A. Motler is Acting Superintendent. Financial Secretary, Bascom Robbins.

Beth-El Hospital, 1400 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Was erected in 1910. A small sanatorium, of the pavilion type, is operated in connection with the hospital for the care of tubercular patients. The total bed capacity of the hospital and sanatorium is 104. The hospital is beautiful in architecture, fireproof, and well equipped. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference has given this hospital to The Board of Hospitals and Homes. This property joins

1. Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash. 2. New Building, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3. Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill. 4. Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, Peoria, Ill. 5. Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan. 6. St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, O. 7. Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, Green Bay, Wis. 8. Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Sidney, Mont.

the site on which the National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis will be erected. Superintendent, Guy M. Hanner.

Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.—This hospital was founded in 1896 and is one of the institutions under the auspices of the Bethesda Deaconess Mother House of the German Branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has individual buildings for its surgical, medical, maternity, and children's departments. An extensive building program is being planned and a campaign is now being put on for $600,000. Superintendent, J. A. Diekmann. Financial Secretary, F. O. Barz.

Billings Deaconess Hospital, Broadway and Ninth Avenue, Billings, Mont.—This hospital was begun shortly before the war. Under the direction of Rev. George Mecklenburg, a campaign was started to procure the necessary funds and a building site was purchased at a cost of $11,000. After the war, building activities ceased until April, 1922, when Rev. Charles D. Crouch was appointed Superintendent. Construction work is now going forward. The building will contain operating, X-ray, sterilizing and dressing rooms. There will be offices, parlors and kitchens, and 100 rooms for patients. Superintendent, Charles D. Crouch.

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, Mont.—This hospital was established by the Methodist Deaconess Association in 1911, with a capacity of 62 beds. In September, 1922, a campaign was put on and $25,000 was raised toward paying off the indebtedness. Superintendent, Edith R. Ackerman.

Brewster Hospital, 1001 West Union Street, Jacksonville, Fla.—This hospital was founded in 1901 and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. During the past year the building has been remodeled and painted. There is great need of a new building and an endowment fund. Superintendent, Bertha E. Deen.

Bronson Methodist Hospital, John Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Bronson Hospital has done valuable work in Kalamazoo for fifteen years. In 1920 it was reorganized and incorporated and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. The property consists of land 192½ feet long by 99 feet wide, on which is located the hospital with 50 beds, three stories in height, facing on both Cedar and John Streets. An extension is greatly needed. Superintendent, Dr. W. M. Puffer.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323 North Jefferson Street, Springfield, Mo.—Founded in 1906 and incorporated in the Saint Louis Conference in 1915. It is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This hospital was made possible by the gift of Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, now deceased, who first gave a building which is now used as a nurses' home, and later donated a lot and erected thereon a three-story brick building. Capacity, 33 beds. It is impossible to care for all cases which apply. The need is urgent for a new 100-bed hospital. A campaign to raise $200,000 is being planned. Superintendent, Emma H. Bechtel. Financial Secretary, Fred H. Townsend.

Butte Deaconess Hospital, Stewart and Argyle Streets, Butte, Mont.—This hospital was opened in 1918. It has 50 beds and 15 nurses. There is great need of a new building and funds to pay off indebtedness. Superintendent, Mrs. C. J. Nepper.

Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee, Wash.—Was established in 1915 and is affiliated with the Columbia River Conference. A new hospital building, costing $125,000, was dedicated April 22, 1923. Capacity, 50 beds. It is a fine fireproof, three-story structure, equipped with all modern conveniences. Superintendent, Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson.

Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Was founded in September, 1889, and is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. During the thirty-two years since it was founded it has grown and developed until it has reached its present plane of usefulness and efficiency in the care of suffering humanity. The capacity of the hospital is taxed to the limit. During the year at least 2,000 persons desiring service in this hospital had to be turned away for lack of room. There is urgent need of enlarging, as speedily as possible, the present building. Superintendent, Alice P. Thatcher. Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson.

Concord Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—Was opened in 1916 and is under the New England Deaconess Association. Capacity, 25 beds. Superintendent, Susan E. Emmott.

Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Brookings, S. Dak.—Was established in 1907 and has a capacity of 25 beds. Splendid service has been given throughout the year, but there is urgent need for more room. The bed capacity should be doubled. The X-ray work has grown rapidly during the year. Superintendent, Rose C. Grambsch. Financial Secretary, R. A. Larson.

Duluth Free Dispensary, 407 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.—This dispensary was incorporated in 1916. It does not own any real estate, but operates in rented rooms. Tonsils and adenoids are removed for school children whose parents are unable financially to have this done. Equipment for refraction work has also been added. Most of the cases treated are school children who have defective vision and are sent in by the school nurses. A new skin clinic has been opened during the year. Superintendent, Pernilla Hagen. President, Dr. Charles N. Pace.

Flint-Goodridge Hospital, 1566 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.—This hospital was founded in October, 1896, owned and operated by the Board of Education for Negroes. Capacity, 56 beds. The hospital is modern, with X-ray room, laboratory, a thoroughly modern sterilizing room, and two operating rooms equipped up to date. A steam laundry and a new incinerator. There is need of a new hospital building and nurses' home. Superintendent, T. Restin Heath.

Flower Hospital, 3349 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio.—This institution was organized in 1907 and is affiliated with the West Ohio Conference. Capacity, 55 beds. It is furnished with modern appliances and equipment, including pathological and X-ray laboratories. Additions and improvements are being planned. A campaign for $500,000 was put on early in 1923. Superintendent, Anna K. Vogler. Financial Secretary, C. E. Wakefield.

Forsyth Deaconess Hospital, Forsyth, Mont.—Was founded in 1920. Capacity, 40 beds. The building is owned by Rosebud County and the hospital operated by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Superintendent, Ruth E. Robertson.

Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow, Mont.—This institution was organized in 1911 and is under the Methodist Deaconess Association of the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 28 beds. This is the only hospital of any kind in northeastern Montana and ministers to a community within a radius of one hundred miles. Larger buildings are needed, also more nurses and funds for free work. Business Manager, Florence Moore.

Freeman Hospital, Twentieth Street and Sergeant Avenue, Joplin, Mo.—Was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freeman as a memorial to their son, Orel A. Freeman. This hospital was dedicated November 5, 1922.

During the past year a campaign for $125,000 was conducted and plans are being prepared for a new hospital building, with large capacity and the latest and best equipment. President of Board, Charles T. Orr.

Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.—No report.

Goodland Methodist Hospital, Goodland, Kan.—In May, 1922, the cornerstone of the nurses' home was laid. This building, which together with its equipment cost $40,000, was dedicated in June, 1923, and is being used as a hospital until the main hospital building is erected. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwell started an endowment fund by making a gift of $5,000 in memory of their son, Clyde. The hospital suffered a loss in the death of Mr. G. L. Zellers, who was one of the leading spirits in securing a hospital for Goodland and was President of the Board of Directors at the time of his death. Superintendent, Mrs. J. D. Starrett. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Grace Methodist Hospital, 724 North Main Street, Hutchinson, Kan.—Incorporated in 1915 and is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. $150,000 is being raised for the erection of a new building with 100 bed capacity. Superintendent, Valetta A. Kettering.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Streets, Keokuk, Iowa.—Was established in 1901 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 40 beds. There is great need of new buildings and better equipment in order to carry on the work which is required of this hospital. Superintendent, Mary C. Jackson.

Hays Methodist Hospital, Hays, Kan.—The Board of Directors has been organized, but the building has not yet been erected. Last year it was thought that the old church building should be remodeled into a hospital, but after a thorough examination it was found that it was not practicable. A new modern, up-to-date hospital building will be erected as soon as conditions are favorable. Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, Ill.—Was established in 1913 and is operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Illinois Conference. Capacity, 30 beds. It has a fine operating equipment and a substantial X-ray laboratory. Plans are being made for the erection of a main building, increasing its capacity to 50 beds. Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, 110 Marshall Street, Syracuse, N. Y.—This hospital was established in 1872 and incorporated in 1893. Is affiliated with the Central New York Conference. Capacity, 250 beds. The property consists of one hospital building and eight private dwellings used as homes for nurses. Superintendent, Dr. Charles H. Young.

Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.—Connected with Meharry Medical College and affiliated with the Tennessee Conference. Another story is now being added to the hospital and new equipment throughout, also an adequate laundry, cost of which will be over $75,000. Established in 1911. Capacity, 125. This is the only hospital of 100 beds or more catering to the colored patronage in the entire South. Superintendent, Dr. Paul H. Dietrich. Financial Secretary, George W. Claridge.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, 1200 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.—Established in 1901 and is affiliated with the three Iowa Conferences. Very soon the 30-bed capacity was found to be inadequate and a group of commodious, fireproof buildings were erected and now the hospital accommodates 235 patients, 139 nurses, and 50 employees. The new maternity pavilion occupying the entire fifth floor is modern to the last degree. Superintendent, C. C. Hurin.

Kenmare Methodist Hospital, Kenmare, N. Dak.—In 1921 the Board

1. Nurses' Home, Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. 2. Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky. 3. Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4. Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash. 5. Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. 6. Flower Deaconess Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. 7. St. Luke's Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 8. Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

of Hospitals and Homes of the North Dakota Conference decided to take over this hospital. There are a brick building containing 50 beds and a frame building containing 15 beds, which is used as a nurses' home. This hospital is thoroughly equipped and modern in every way. This is the only hospital in a territory 200 miles long and 125 miles wide. Superintendent, Grace Woodside.

Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Havre, Mont.—In 1919 work on this hospital was started and sufficient funds raised to erect and enclose building. On account of failure of crops and two banks in the city building operations were discontinued and the hospital cannot be completed until further funds can be secured. Executive Secretary, Rev. C. G. Cole.

Lakeside Methodist Hospital, Rice Lake, Wis.—Founded January, 1920. The temporary hospital closed its first year March, 1921. The new building, costing $150,000, was dedicated October, 1922. The hospital is beautifully located. It is fireproof throughout, and while for the present there is a bed capacity of only sixty, the building is so constructed that when necessary two additional stories can be added. Superintendent, Kathryn M. Pond. Executive Secretary, J. W. Irish.

Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Second Street and Sixteenth Avenue, Mandan, N. Dak.—Was founded in 1910 and taken over by the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920. Capacity, 41 beds. Some needed improvements have been made and laboratory equipment purchased during the year. Plans are being made for a new nurses' home and heating plant. Superintendent, Clara Mueller.

Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, 715 Fourth Avenue, Spokane, Wash.—The new hospital building, costing $250,000, was opened last May. It is fireproof, with a capacity of 250 beds. It has four operating rooms, X-ray and pathological laboratories and a maternity department. A new X-ray treatment machine has been installed during the year. A fine eighteen-room residence has been purchased for a nurses' home and the space which they occupied in the hospital building can be used for patients. Supervisor of Nurses, Gertrude Warner. Financial Secretary, Robert Warner.

Maryland General Hospital, Linden Avenue and Madison Street, Baltimore, Md.—Incorporated in 1882 and is affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. Capacity, 152 beds. A successful campaign was conducted during the year and $160,000 realized. Plans are being made for the erection of 100-bed addition to the hospital. Superintendent, Dr. George C. Peck.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.—Belongs to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A new hospital building was opened last year. This was made possible by the gift of $14,000 from the Pittsburgh Conference and three buildings from the government. The superintendent went to Seattle to take instructions on the new X-ray machine. This will enable the workers to take care of cases which have sometimes had to be sent to the States. Superintendent, Bertha Saville.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, 2100 Richmond Avenue, Mattoon, Ill.—This hospital was opened in March, 1906. In 1915 the citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a modern and up-to-date hospital. It has one emergency and two regular operating rooms, laboratory, X-ray, and maternity departments. Capacity, 45 beds. A campaign will be put on this fall for funds for a new building. Superintendent, Delphine Pearson.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth Street, Louisville,

Ky.—Was founded in 1896. Capacity, 75 beds. During 1922 this hospital was reorganized and put under the direct auspices of the Central German and Kentucky Conferences as a jointly owned hospital. New X-ray equipment and hot water heater have been installed. An additional building program is being planned. Superintendent, Herman Rogatzky.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803 South Street, Rapid City, S. Dak.—Established in May, 1912, and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In July, 1923, the first unit of the new hospital was dedicated. This is the only Protestant hospital within 250 miles. Superintendent, Elva L. Wade.

Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.—This sanatorium is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference. It was opened in 1912. Capacity, 66 beds. There are two fine buildings and twenty-five cottages. This sanatorium is beautifully located, having a view of the mountains, city, and the Rio Grande in the distance. The climate of Albuquerque is considered the best in the United States for those afflicted with tuberculosis. Being under deaconess management, the sanitorium has a more homelike atmosphere than many institutions of its kind. A new nurses' home, made possible by money left through the will of Mr. Ives, was dedicated October, 1923. Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Established in 1881. Capacity, 275 beds. It is the "Mother Hospital of World-Wide Methodism." A splendid institution doing a wonderful service for humanity. In June, 1923, the cornerstone of the new maternity building was laid. This building, when completed, will make available 100 beds for obstetrical cases. Superintendent, James E. Holmes.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 119-123 West Lewis Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Under the direct supervision of the church this institution has reached a high degree of efficiency. Equipment is of the highest type, with clinical and X-ray laboratories. Established in 1918 and is under the general management of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Association of Indiana. A campaign for $150,000 was conducted in July, 1923. This money will be used to enlarge the hospital, provide additional surgical facilities, new laboratories, and improve the nurses' home. Superintendent, Dr. Merrill F. Steele. Financial Secretary, Otto A. Trabue.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 1600 West Sixth Street, Gary, Ind.—This hospital was dedicated May 27, 1923. Cost of building, $400,000. It is a five-story fireproof building. Capacity, 100 beds. Fine laboratory and X-ray equipment. Supervisor of Nurses, Rella Murr. Executive Secretary, Demetrius Tillotson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Capitol and Sixteenth Street, Indianapolis, Ind.—Established in 1911. Is affiliated with the three Indiana Conferences and is in charge of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana. This is one of the largest hospitals in Methodism, having a bed capacity of 375. A large amount of free work is done. Superintendent, D. Tillotson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Lincoln, Neb.—There has been given to the Methodist Hospital Association of Lincoln by William Jennings Bryan his fine Fairview residence and ten acres of land. This property is worth about $70,000. This residence is to be remodeled so as to supply rooms for thirty or thirty-five beds and used as a hospital until a larger

building can be erected. Secretary of Board, A. W. Miller, 1218 "O" Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.—This hospital was established in 1882. In 1905 the new nurses' home was dedicated, and the new power plant, ambulance stable, and dispensary building were opened for hospital uses. Then followed the children's ward, the isolation building, Bradley Hall, the Freeman Solarium, and in 1920 a cafeteria for nurses was provided. In January, 1923, a new five-story building was dedicated. This increased the capacity by adding 52 cribs in the children's ward, 84 beds in private rooms, and 32 beds in semi-private wards, making the total capacity of the hospital 350. Business Manager, May A. Middleton. Corresponding Secretary, C. M. Boswell, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Princeton, Ind.—Is in charge of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana. Capacity, 25 beds. In the fall of 1922 a new nurses' home, a gift of Mr. Thomas Carithers, of Princeton, Ind., a layman of the Presbyterian Church, was dedicated. Superintendent, Bessie B. Patton. Executive Secretary, D. Tillotson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Fourteenth and Jones Streets, Sioux City, Iowa.—Established in 1920 and is affiliated with the Northwest Iowa Conference. This hospital is planning to enlarge, their objective being a hospital of 250 beds. A campaign is being launched for $500,000, and as soon as the needed funds are secured the building will be started. Superintendent, G. T. Notson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Spencer, W. Va.—Organized November, 1920. Superintendent, Mary E. Hoff.

Methodist Hospital, 303 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wis.—This hospital was opened August 20, 1921, and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. A building was remodeled and made into a modern, convenient hospital with a capacity of 35 beds. This is found to be inadequate both as to rooms and accommodations and a new building is being planned. During the year the operation of the Stoeber Maternity Hospital was discontinued and all of the work done there is being taken care of at the Methodist Hospital. It has been found necessary on account of the lack of room to take over a three-story apartment house and it is being used as a convalescent annex. This will house seventeen patients and eight nurses. Superintendent, Carolyn M. Fenby. Executive Secretary, J. W. Irish.

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, 221 Glen Oak Avenue, Peoria, Ill.—Was established in 1898 and is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. Capacity, 110 beds. This hospital now has a five-story fireproof building, equipped with all modern conveniences for patients and nurses. Superintendent, Joe F. Miller.

Methodist Hospital of Kentucky, Pikeville, Ky.—An uncompleted hospital building has been taken over by a local Board of Directors for the Kentucky Conference. This will be fully completed and equipped with the most modern and scientific facilities. Bed capacity, 56. A campaign is being conducted at this time for the raising of funds. President of Board, H. M. Hoskins. Secretary, Thomas B. Ashley, Wolfpit, Ky.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. Established in 1903. Ample grounds have been acquired for a larger hospital and for a nurses' home. They have a new Administration Building and laundry. Operate own drug store. Have all the equipment of a first-class institution and is

now rated A Number One. Have a training school of 75 student nurses, and are doing a large amount of free service annually. Superintendent, L. G. Reynolds.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. Dak.—Located on a ten-acre tract of land near Dakota Wesleyan University, overlooking the city of Mitchell, is a fireproof building with 84 beds capacity. Two extensions to the main building of 42x42 feet have been completed. There is a nurses' home with 14 beds. This institution has been accorded enviable distinction as the best-built, best-equipped, and best-kept hospital in South Dakota. Superintendent, Mabel O. Woods.

Missouri Methodist Hospital, Seventh and Jule Streets, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Established in 1887 and is affiliated with the Missouri Conference. Capacity, 76 beds. A new building is in process of construction, with capacity of 320 beds, and will cost $700,000. This will be a modern, up-to-date building with X-ray and pathological laboratories. A financial campaign for $200,000 was successfully completed in June, 1922. Superintendent, William F. Burris.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1105 Sixth Avenue, North, Great Falls, Mont.—Was established in 1902 and is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 150 beds. There is need of a new hospital building with 60 additional beds. Superintendent, E. Augusta Ariss.

National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Colorado Springs, Colo.—During the year twenty-one acres of land were given The Board of Hospitals and Homes by the citizens of Colorado Springs through the Chamber of Commerce for a Sanatorium for Tuberculosis. A Board of Directors has been appointed and plans and specifications for the power plant have been submitted by C. W. Williams, consulting engineer for the Board. As soon as funds can be secured the building program will proceed. Field Secretary, Karl P. Meister.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb.—This hospital has modern equipment, including X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Capacity, 206 beds. Plans are being made to build a nurses' home and two wings to the hospital at a probable cost of $500,000. A dispensary department is needed also. Superintendent, Blanche M. Fuller.

New England Deaconess Hospital, 15 Deaconess Road, Boston 17, Mass.—Is affiliated with the New England Conference and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. During the year the hospital has been enlarged by adding a ward building, a nurses' home, and a chapel. The staff of physicians and surgeons has been organized. The creation of a staff and the keeping of complete records of each case put this hospital in Class A. Superintendent, Carolina A. Jackson. Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Williams. Field Secretary, E. V. Hinchliffe.

Norton Methodist Hospital, Norton, Kan.—This hospital, known as the Lathrop Hospital, was purchased and taken over by the Northwest Kansas Conference in 1922. The enlarged hospital was dedicated in June, 1923. Capacity, 31 beds. Superintendent, Florence Haehn.

Oklahoma Methodist Hospital, 2002 West Warner Avenue, Guthrie, Okla.—Established in October, 1906, and is affiliated with the Oklahoma Conference. Capacity, 40 beds. In 1922 a new nurses' home was dedicated. The building is three stories, of brick veneer, with rooms for thirty nurses, class rooms, lecture rooms, library, reception room, sleeping porch the full length of the building, and a roof garden. Plot plans have been

No.	State	City	Name	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Nome	Maynard-Columbus	Bertha Saville
2	Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess	Mary Janet Burns
3	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	L. G. Reynolds
4	Colorado	Colorado Springs	Beth-El	Guy M. Hanner
5	Colorado	Colorado Springs	National T. B. Sanatorium	Karl P. Meister, Field Sec'y
6	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Sibley Memorial	Mary G. Wolford
7	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster	Bertha E. Deen
8	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden	Mrs. Gertrude Allen
9	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial	E. S. Gilmore
10	Illinois	Freeport	Freeport Memorial	Charles A. Briggs, Exec. Sec'y
11	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist	Delphine Pearson
12	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	Joseph F. Miller
13	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Hospital	Merrill F. Steele
14	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal	Demetrius Tillotson, Exec. Sec
15	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal	Demetrius Tillotson
16	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal	Bessie B. Patton
17	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Saint Luke's Methodist	Svea Landh
18	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist	C. C. Hurin
19	Iowa	Keokuk	Graham Protestant	Mary C. Jackson
20	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist Hospital	G. T. Notson
21	Kansas	Belleville	Belleville Methodist	F. E. Bauchop, Exec. Sec'y
22	Kansas	Goodland	Goodland Methodist	Mrs. J. D. Starrett
23	Kansas	Hays	Hays Methodist	F. E. Bauchop, Exec. Sec'y
24	Kansas	Hutchinson	Grace Methodist	Valetta Kettering
25	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist	Bascom Robbins
26	Kansas	Norton	Norton Methodist	Florence Haehn
27	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Methodist	Florence A. Braddock
28	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley	L. M. Riley
29	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Deaconess	Herman Rogatzky
30	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky	Thomas B. Ashley, Sec'y
31	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge	T. Restin Heath
32	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General	George C. Peck
33	Massachusetts	Attleboro	Attleboro Sanitarium	John Vaughn
34	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess	Caroline Jackson
35	Massachusetts	Boston	Palmer Memorial	Sadie A. Hagen
36	Massachusetts	Concord	Concord Deaconess	Susan E. Emmott
37	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist	William M. Puffer
38	Minnesota	Duluth	Duluth Free Dispensary	Pernilla Hagen
39	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury Hospital	Sarah H. Knight
40	Minnesota	Wadena	Wadena Methodist	H. H. Parish
41	Minnesota	Windom	Windom Deaconess	Mrs. L. Elverum
42	Missouri	Joplin	Freeman Hospital	Charles T. Orr, Pres
43	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist	William F. Burris
44	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess	Emma H. Bechtel
45	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess	Charles D. Crouch
46	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess	Edith R. Ackerman
47	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess	Mrs. Ida Hills Nepper
48	Montana	Forsyth	Forsyth Deaconess	Ruth E. Robertson
49	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess	Florence Moore, Bus. Mgr
50	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess	E. Augusta Ariss
51	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess	C. G. Cole, Exec. Sec'y
52	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess	Monta Bane
53	Nebraska	Lincoln	Methodist Episcopal	A. W. Miller, Sec'y
54	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Episcopal	Blanche M. Fuller
55	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal	M. C. Brooks, Exec. Sec'y
56	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium	Mrs. Minnie Gorrell
57	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess	Henry H. Heck
58	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal	James E. Holmes
59	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of Good Shepherd	Charles H. Young
60	North Dakota	Kenmare	Kenmare Methodist	Grace Woodside
61	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess	Clara Mueller
62	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	J. A. Diekmann
63	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ	Alice P. Thatcher
64	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's Hospital	C. S. Woods
65	Ohio	Columbus	White Cross	Mrs Daisy Kingston
66	Ohio	Toledo	Flower	Anna K. Vogler
67	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist	Clara G. Sanks
68	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	C. M. Boswell, Fin. Sec'y
69	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess	Rose C. Grambsch
70	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State	Mabel O. Woods
71	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess	Elva Wade
72	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard	Paul H. Dietrich
73	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General	Evelyn H. Hall
74	Washington	Spokane	Maria Beard Deaconess	Robert Warner, Exec. Sec'y
75	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess	Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson
76	West Virginia	Spencer	Methodist Episcopal	Mary E. Hoff
77	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Wisconsin Deaconess	Frances C. Matthews
78	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist Episcopal	Carolyn M. Fenby
79	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist	Kathryn M. Pond
80	Wisconsin	Richland Center	Richland County	J. W. Irish, Exec. Sec'y

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No.	Date	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts	Expenses	Value of Free and Part Pay	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Treated	Number of Nurses
1	....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	50	400	....
2	1911	176,000	.....	60,000	15,607	15,568	2,300	25	525	10
3	1909	235,249	42,056	75,350	249,589	235,916	12,693	125	4,081	63
4	1911	225,000	.....	75,000	79,313	82,746	20,486	104	2,661	28
5	1922	45,000	Not in	operation	yet	.....	.....	....	....	....
6	1882	590,823	.....	75,000	157,720	157,820	5,697	150	4,375	52
7	1901	2,000	.....	.....	11,024	17,620	1,234	28	427	13
8	1916	75,000	.....	.....	20,552	21,972	1,934	30	493	10
9	1888	1,210,000	1,400,000	40,000	424,263	396,612	90,106	275	8,435	115
10	1923	Not in	operation	yet	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
11	1902	100,000	5,000	3,000	27,782	29,290	2,418	43	885	8
12	1898	250,956	.....	150,000	121,274	93,881	5,965	110	2,132	27
13	1918	371,750	.....	175,000	84,500	87,850	20,000	103	2,879	50
14	1918	350,000	Opened	May, 1923	.....	.....	.....	90	....	....
15	1911	916,365	23,500	160,000	469,857	449,544	30,000	375	7,405	135
16	1917	75,000	.....	.....	9,641	9,492	2,373	35	338	7
17	1922	228,072	11,000	60,000	102,259	101,866	16,223	100	2,642	53
18	1901	344,019	64,782	216,000	293,850	251,895	14,354	250	4,284	85
19	1901	50,000	1,446	12,000	27,036	27,955	615	40	521	12
20	1921	130,000	.....	50,500	53,821	53,620	5,406	44	1,188	15
21	1921	7,500	Not	operating	yet	.....	.....	....	....	....
22	1921	24,665	5,000	Opened	1923	.....	.....	....	....	....
23	1922	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
24	1915	100,000	.....	17,500	35,336	47,682	1,500	50	1,659	13
25	1892	658,750	11,000	150,000	117,446	118,261	18,184	145	5,146	45
26	1922	50,000	.....	28,100	14,075	14,138	1,727	31	260	12
27	1921	42,068	.....	31,400	19,326	21,318	2,279	31	570	9
28	1920	800,000	.....	150,000	132,103	128,576	11,284	125	2,513	53
29	1896	165,000	.....	41,214	94,441	79,909	8,295	75	1,740	15
30	1922	66,000	Not	operating	yet	.....	.....	....	....	....
31	1916	72,500	.....	.....	43,923	49,052	6,405	60	1,370	22
32	1882	510,000	.....	61,500	219,055	209,869	100,000	170	6,196	73
33	1903	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
34	1896	448,955	112,711	128,000	127,828	127,828	7,943	75	2,041	50
35	1920	300,000	4,445	.....	40,702	49,077	9,000	75	....	17
36	1911	47,959	12,000	8,459	23,536	31,821	9,000	25	689	11
37	1920	120,922	1,000	.....	88,936	88,620	4,278	50	1,794	29
38	1914	Rented	property	.....	3,474	3,719	8,000	....	425	....
39	1893	1,500,000	342,000	115,000	.....	.....	.....	455	....	....
40	1922	6,000	Not	operating	yet	.....	.....	....	....	....
41	1920	10,000	.....	.....	5,455	5,498	505	15	226	3
42	1922	25,000	Not	operating	yet	.....	.....	....	....	....
43	1887	500,000	.....	300,000	95,000	95,000	9,000	80	2,400	35
44	1906	65,000	500	3,500	25,430	25,927	1,390	33	794	12
45	1917	100,000	.....	7,000	17,545	17,545	.....	....	....	....
46	1911	190,000	.....	100,000	29,967	28,015	4,000	60	810	13
47	1917	65,000	.....	30,000	23,086	22,565	1,737	33	441	10
48	1920	Rented	property	.....	11,957	14,089	953	33	338	10
49	1911	40,000	.....	1,800	18,000	18,000	540	30	514	8
50	1902	350,000	.....	59,000	110,943	101,016	4,552	140	2,978	52
51	1921	67,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
52	1919	50,000	.....	25,000	13,413	13,226	468	30	522	6
53	1921	50,000	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
54	1891	500,000	.....	42,737	208,689	204,956	44,477	210	4,185	85
55	1921	190,000	Not	operating	yet	.....	.....	87	....	....
56	1912	110,000	.....	10,550	51,716	45,373	3,642	67	132	3
57	1894	435,760	15,005	163,000	59,998	59,243	5,000	90	1,194	27
58	1881	1,577,473	1,196,923	30,000	310,846	325,021	.....	275	15,564	100
59	1893	758,788	.....	33,467	214,831	245,026	60,000	250	6,475	100
60	1921	85,000	.....	46,500	20,822	15,730	4,610	50	446	19
61	1920	125,000	.....	.....	30,167	26,049	1,900	35	692	41
62	1898	788,032	278,000	.....	311,358	236,538	100,305	215	4,423	50
63	1889	673,058	109,127	.....	306,440	301,856	74,774	175	4,140	105
64	1908	326,348	21,302	14,434	269,343	279,956	140,141	160	9,062	80
65	1892	166,262	73,000	11,820	105,253	121,388	26,473	110	2,333	37
66	1905	154,440	.....	85,000	61,877	82,551	4,723	55	1,115	35
67	1906	105,000	.....	9,000	42,433	39,355	8,089	40	1,040	11
68	1882	1,500,000	650,000	325,000	215,116	230,174	.....	250	4,208	100
69	1912	50,000	.....	3,000	23,808	25,098	1,280	14	806	5
70	1918	260,649	.....	77,500	66,013	65,871	9,215	100	1,651	28
71	1912	139,160	.....	70,067	70,966	66,735	3,147	30	1,279	20
72	1911	100,000	5,000	.....	7,792	7,792	.....	125	1,039	24
73	1900	162,000	10,000	25,000	220,000	215,000	1,000	120	3,619	75
74	1896	426,399	.....	200,000	168,701	241,700	11,993	250	2,500	46
75	1915	135,000	.....	65,000	22,538	22,565	2,350	50	600	12
76	1920	25,000	.....	.....	21,061	18,495	2,755	30	800	5
77	1908	125,000	.....	39,200	64,524	63,645	3,604	60	1,943	30
78	1921	140,000	.....	.....	71,742	69,043	7,211	57	1,433	24
79	1920	174,740	.....	154,557	23,599	24,283	3,344	30	477	8
80	1923	Not	operating	yet	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
		$21,040,662	$4,394,797	$3,815,155	$6,428,698	$6,377,841	$962,877	6,733	148,253	2,251

drawn for an addition to the hospital. Superintendent, Clara G. Sanks. Financial Secretary, C. E. Chapler.

Palmer Memorial Hospital, 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1920 for the care of those afflicted with incurable diseases. It is beautifully located, having six acres of land, with buildings well equipped and capable of accommodating seventy-five patients. This is the first institution of its kind in Methodism. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Superintendent, Miss Sadie A. Hagen.

Richland County Hospital, Richland Center, Wis.—Is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. Funds have been secured to erect a new building. The plans were drawn by C. W. Williams, consulting engineer of The Board of Hospitals and Homes. It will consist of a three-story brick building, with complete equipment. Executive Secretary, J. W. Irish, Madison, Wis.

Saint Luke's Hospital, 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.—Was incorporated in 1904 and is affiliated with the North-East Ohio and the Erie Conferences. Capacity, 160 beds and 15 cribs in the nursery. This hospital is equipped with the best and latest equipment in all departments. The hospital group at this time numbers sixteen buildings in addition to the main building. Seven properties were remodeled and furnished as nurses' homes, one for employees, another as a Club House for the Woman's Board, and class rooms for the School of Nursing. A building containing two stores and four apartments was remodeled and equipped as a Dispensary or Out-Patient Department. Here two thousand people each month are cared for free of charge. Superintendent, Dr. C. S. Woods.

Saint Luke's Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—In October, 1922, the Grace Episcopal Church of Cedar Rapids gave to the Upper Iowa Conference a property consisting of one city block, a hospital with capacity of 90 beds, and a home for nurses. Amount of gift, $300,000. The Conference is to raise sufficient funds to build an addition to the hospital building. Superintendent, Svea Landh.

Seattle General Hospital, Fifth Avenue and Marion Street, Seattle, Wash.—Was established in 1899. Affiliated with the Puget Sound Annual Conference. This is a general hospital, with X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Capacity, 110 beds. A new building of 200-bed capacity, costing $500,000, is contemplated. Superintendent, Evelyn H. Hall.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1140-1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.—This hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. Capacity, 175 beds. Needs: A new building for obstetrical patients. A campaign is being planned to raise funds for the future building program. Superintendent, Dr. Henry S. France.

Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Sidney, Mont.—Was incorporated in 1919 and is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 30 beds. Equipment is sorely needed, sterilizer, linens, laundry, and elevator. A nurses' home is greatly needed. Two lots across the street from the hospital have been given to the hospital, but they have not the money to build. Superintendent, Monta Bane.

Wadena Methodist Hospital, Wadena, Minn.—Established in 1922. Board has been organized and building site purchased. A campaign was put on during the year and $37,000 was realized. The architects are now working on the plans. Superintendent, H. H. Parish.

Wesley Hospital, Hillside and Elm Streets, Wichita, Kan.—Was incorporated in 1912, the new hospital having been opened in September, 1920. It is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. The hospital property consists of three buildings, with all modern equipment and furnishings and ten acres of land. Capacity, 125 beds. Superintendent, L. M. Riley.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, 2449 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America in charge of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On February 1, 1905, the management of the hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees. Contemplates erection of new buildings costing $5,000,000. It has an excellent Nurses' Training School, with 135 nurses. It has 275 beds. Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Scottsbluff, Neb.—Hospital Board elected and building purchased. This building is being remodeled at a cost of about $110,000. President of Board, E. C. Fintel. Executive Secretary, M. C. Brooks.

White Cross Hospital, 700 North Park Street, Columbus, Ohio.—This hospital has been reorganized and affiliated with the Ohio Conference and the name changed to The White Cross Hospital. This hospital was founded in 1891. Capacity, 110 beds. Property has been bought upon which to build an addition. New X-ray equipment is being installed. The Superintendent, S. A. Stephan, has resigned and the new Superintendent is Mrs. Daisy Kingston.

Windom Deaconess Hospital, Windom, Minn.—Opened January 15, 1921, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This is an emergency hospital and is doing high grade clinical work. This hospital is operating in a residence remodeled for hospital purposes. A new building is needed, also laboratory and X-ray equipment. Superintendent, Mrs. L. Elverum. Secretary of Board, Mrs. G. F. Warren.

Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Street, Green Bay, Wis.—Established in 1908. In 1909 a property was purchased for $10,000 and the work transferred from the rented building. A new building was dedicated in 1916. It is a beautiful structure, fireproof, and has room for 50 beds. A new nurses' home is being built. The cornerstone was laid in June, 1923. Following this will be built an addition to the hospital, laundry, heating plant, and maternity building, as fast as funds can be secured. The Superintendent, Frances C. Matthews, has resigned and Geraldine Borland has been elected to fill the position. Superintendent, Geraldine Borland. Financial Secretary, W. A. Newing.

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Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth Street, Vanderveer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This Home was organized in 1910 and is maintained under the auspices of the East German Conference. Capacity, 46. All the rooms in the new building are filled. Superintendent, Rev. John Lange, 3714 Avenue "D." Matron, Hulda Feistel.

Bethany Home for Aged, 5003-5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.—Was established in 1890. Capacity of the Home, 100. The rental income from two apartment buildings, owned by this Home, is used for maintenance, but more than half of the current expenses comes from friends who are interested in caring for the aged. The support has come mainly from the Swedish Methodist churches. A hospital building is

being planned in connection with the Home. Superintendent, Rev. N. P. Glenmaker.

Bethany Old People's Home, Tokay Colony, Stockton, Cal.—This property consists of forty acres of land and one building. Is affiliated with the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. Capacity, 7. Superintendent, A. G. Carlson. Financial Agent, Rev. H. S. Haver, 3629 Twenty-third Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Bethel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged People, Narragansett and Pine Avenues, Ossining, N. Y.—This Home began its work of caring for aged people at 746 East Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1913, but it was found advisable to sell this property and buy an estate at Ossining, N. Y. This Home is affiliated with the Eastern Swedish Conference. The house has been remodeled with all modern conveniences and contains about thirty-five rooms, a chapel, office, and hospital room. Even the first summer the farm was a source of considerable income, and with proper development the proceeds will be greater in the future. Superintendent, Rev. E. Broman, 179 East Thirty-second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Matron, Maria Sundgren.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. Until 1919 a temporary building, located at June Street and Essex Place, was used for this purpose. Through the munificence of one of Bethesda's benefactors the erection of a magnificent building on our Scarlet Oaks property in Clifton (one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati), at a cost of about $135,000, was made possible. This building is a five-story structure, fireproof and modern, affording room for sixty occupants. It was built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy old people, and especially to preachers, missionaries, and preachers' widows. President, Rev. J. A. Diekmann. Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch.

Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Street, Oakland, Cal.—Founded in 1912 and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the California Conference. Capacity, 14 rooms. The Home was given by a friend. There are three good lots, but an old building. Elderly people are admitted who are not blessed with much money. They are charged for their board just enough to cover running expenses. A new building is greatly needed, estimated cost $60,000. Superintendent, Caroline Beyer.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Park Place, Corner New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was established in 1883. Capacity, 89 rooms. There is need of funds to complete the fourth and fifth floors, as the Home is full with a waiting list of eighteen persons. During the year the debt has been reduced by $12,000 and $3,500 has been added to the invested funds. Superintendent, Emma Rushmore.

Centenary Home for the Aged, 88 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.—Is under the management of a Board of Directors from the South Carolina Conference. During the year the Board decided to proceed with the completion of the building now in process of erection and secure necessary furnishings. Superintendent, Rev. Charles C. Jacobs.

Clark Memorial Home, 1546 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Founded in 1906 and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. This Home cares for clergymen, their widows and others. Capacity, 75 rooms. Matron, Mrs. Ida DeGraff. Superintendent, Robert D. Freeman.

Crowell Memorial Home, West Grant Street, Blair, Neb.—This beautiful Home is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell to the Methodism of

1. Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass. 2. Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Topeka, Kan. 3. Morrow Memorial Home for Aged, Sparta, Wis. 4. Methodist Home for Aged, Cincinnati, O. 5. Methodist Home for Aged, Tyrone, Pa. 6. Methodist Old People's Home, New York City. 7. Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nebraska for superannuated ministers, their wives or widows, deaconesses, and aged lay members of the church. This property contains eleven and a quarter acres of park, lawns, gardens, orchard, vineyard, and pasture. Capacity, 38 rooms. Superintendent, W. H. Underwood.

Elim Old People's Home, 934 Fourteenth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.—Established in 1914 and is affiliated with the Norwegian and Danish Conferences. Capacity, 18 rooms. Ten more rooms are being added by building the third story. Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Hansen. Financial Secretary, Rev. J. A. Jacobsen, 500 East Twenty-seventh Street.

Elyria Home for the Aged, West Avenue and Second Street, Elyria, Ohio.—This property belongs to the North-East Ohio Conference. Is located near churches and the downtown district of Elyria, twenty-five miles west of Cleveland, Ohio. During the year the Board voted to enlarge their borders and usefulness and raise $300,000, one fourth to be used for building purposes and the rest for endowment. A splendid gift from Charles T. and Emily E. Taft, of Lorain, Ohio, is $40,000 for the purchase of the Troxel Homestead on West Avenue, an elaborate mansion with nine acres of ground with spacious lawns, and shade and fruit trees. Matron, Mrs. Nettie G. Johnson. Financial Secretary, Rev. G. A. Reeder.

Emanuel Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Clay Center, Kan.—This property consists of twelve acres of land. A new building has just been completed, with a capacity of ten, at a cost of $7,500. The title is held by a local Board of Trustees for the Western Swedish Conference. Superintendent, C. A. Holmgren. Financial Secretary, Alex Carlson.

Frederick D. Hodgman Memorial Home, Fort Edward, N. Y.—This Home is a bequest to the Troy Conference by the late Mrs. Mary E. Yates, of Fort Edward, N. Y. It consists of her residence, valued at $30,000 and an endowment of $25,000 in bank stock. This Home was dedicated early in 1923. It is a Home for Methodist women, widows of deceased members of the Troy Conference preferred. Superintendent, Rev. D. H. Corkran.

Hamilton Home for Aged, Maple Avenue, Dravosburg, Pa.—Established in 1911 and is affiliated with the Pittsburgh Conference. The late Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave $25,000 to the Pittsburgh Conference, to be used in founding a home for aged people as a memorial to his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. Capacity, 28. Superintendent, D. L. Johnson. Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hoffman.

Home for the Aged, Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.—Occupies an entire block. Was established in 1868. Many improvements were made, rugs purchased, and washing machine bought and a much-needed change on the third floor was made. A memorial room was furnished and a victrola for the men's ward was a gift from a friend. The great problem to solve is the housing of the many needy ones who are at the door pleading for admission. Superintendent, Etta Cuddy. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, "The Homewood," Charles and Thirty-first Streets.

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Hadden Avenue and Zane Street, Collingswood, N. J.—The Methodist churches of Camden County have maintained this Home for years. Capacity, 35 rooms. The property consists of three acres of land and two buildings. There is need of twenty additional rooms. Matron, Miss E. R. Fell. President of Board, Mrs. Mary B. Fox, 804 Cooper Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—Opened in 1913 and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. The property includes ten acres of land, with garden and fruit trees. Capacity, 12 rooms. Superintendent, Mollie E. Detwiler.

Home for Negro People, Lawnside, N. J.—Board organized. President of Board, Rev. J. H. Lewis, 1434 North Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home, Conneautville, Pa.—Established in 1918 and is affiliated with the Erie Conference. A new building, accommodating eighty people, was dedicated in June, 1921. The property includes 120 acres of rich farm land. Superintendent, Glen W. Moyer. Executive Secretary, J. H. Jelbart, 313 North Street, Meadville, Pa.

LaFon Old Folks' Home, 3501 South Robertson Street, New Orleans, La.—This Home was established for aged Negro people in 1866. It is under the supervision of the Louisiana Annual Conference. During 1922 a financial drive netted $18,000. The enlarged building was dedicated in December, 1922. Capacity, 50 rooms. Superintendent, Josephine Boston.

Methodist Church Home for Aged, 111 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.—Established in 1919 and affiliated with the New York East Conference. In 1921 the house adjoining this property was purchased, adding eleven rooms. A two-story addition was also built, connecting the two houses. Present capacity, 23 rooms. Matron, Anne V. Palmer. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William F. Mansfield, 561 Quinnipiac Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets, New York City, N. Y.—This Home was established in 1850 and cares for people sixty-five years of age and older who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years and residents of New York five years. Capacity, 120 rooms. This Home first started its work in a hired house, but in 1857 moved into a commodious, well-planned building. When more room was needed, the present building, covering an entire block, was erected. Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichael, 311 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.—Was organized in 1907 and was known as the Monmouth County Home for the Aged. A modest cottage was purchased for $6,500, and the family was limited to fourteen. Largely through the indomitable efforts of the President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, supported by local trustees and managers, the erection of the present substantial and comfortable building was made possible. It is a four-story structure, fireproof and modern, affording room for seventy occupants. It is built for worthy aged people, members of the Methodist Church from all the counties of the State. It has been officially adopted by both Conferences of the State and the Trustees represent both. An additional wing is imperative, as is also the endowment. President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker. Matron, Mrs. Mary F. Hudson.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Edgely, Belmont and Monument Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.—Was established in 1865 and is affiliated with the Philadelphia Conference. This property consists of six acres of land and a large, up-to-date stone building. At present there are 150 guests, men and women, who have every comfort possible. There is great need for a separate infirmary building which would furnish special care to those who are sick and invalid. Matron, Lydia R. Miller. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Adams, 3422 North Twenty-second Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, College, Munson and Boswell Streets, Topeka, Kan.—Established in 1899 and is affiliated with the Kansas, Southwest Kansas, and Northwest Kansas Conferences. At first a temporary home was opened in the old First Church parsonage. The present building was dedicated in March, 1915. Since that time the

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No.	State	Names of Cities	Homes for Aged	Superintendent
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's Home	E. C. Jannusch
2	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest Home	Caroline Beyer
3	California	Stockton	Bethany Old People's Home	A. G. Carlson
4	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home for Aged	Anne V. Palmer
5	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Methodist Home	Mrs. Cora M. Hopkins
6	Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home for Aged	N. P. Glemaker
7	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Old People's Home	Mrs. W. A. Phillips
8	Illinois	Quincy	Old People 's Home	Emil Hemke
9	Illinois	Saint Francisville	Old Folks' Home	J. B. Stout
10	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged	A. W. Clark
11	Kansas	Clay Center	Emanuel Methodist Home for Aged	Alex Carlson, Exec. Sec'y
12	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	U. S. Brown
13	Louisiana	New Orleans	La Fon Old Folks' Home	Josephine Boston
14	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	Etta Cuddy
15	Maryland	Baltimore	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women	N. M. Carroll
16	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Mollie E. Detwiler
17	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of Detroit Conference	Mrs. I. B Brosius
18	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial Home	Robert D Freeman
19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Old People's Home	Mrs. Mary Hansen
20	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial Home	W. H. Underwood
21	New Jersey	Collingswood	Home for Aged and Infirm	Miss E H. Fell
22	New Jersey	Lawnside	Home for Negro People	J. H. Lewis, Pres
23	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Mrs. Mary F. Hudson
24	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for Aged	John Lange
25	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn M. E. Church Home for Aged	Miss Emma S. Rushmore
26	New York	Fort Edward	Frederick D. Hodgman Memorial Home	D. H. Cockran
27	New York	New York City	Methodist Episcopal Church Home	Mrs. Robert Armstrong
28	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swedish M. E. Home for Aged	Frank E. Broman
29	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for Aged	George Kaletsch
30	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for Aged	C. Lloyd Strecker
31	Ohio	Elyria	Elyria Home for the Aged	G. A. Reeder, Fin. Sec'y
32	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's Home	Mrs. W. F. Proctor
33	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home	Glen W. Moyer
34	Pennsylvania	Dravosburg	Hamilton Home for Aged	D. L. Johnson
35	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Lydia R. Miller
36	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist Home for Aged	Emerson Karns
37	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Home for the Aged	Charles C. Jacobs
38	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for Aged	Mrs. Louise Forbes

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Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts, 1921-1922	Expenses, 1921-1922	Capacity	Free and Part Pay Service	Number in Home 1921-1922
1910	$115,500	$52,613	$.....	$34,201	$20,000	75	$1,000	75
1912	7,500	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	16	1,000	16
....	.....	.....	3,000	4,901	5,647	7	.....	7
1919	40,000	6,342	.....	.....	.....	23	3,301	20
1889	125,000	26,000	.....	19,850	11,022	35	6,472	40
1890	375,000	.....	10,000	30,000	30,000	100	21,000	100
1898	280,000	416,972	.....	37,454	39,564	150	29,673	110
1890	107,650	.....	.....	20,000	18,400	66	6,000	68
1909	6,000	2,000	.....	4,240	3,700	14	.....	9
1910	286,492	136,205	.....	54,250	44,309	76	.....	76
....	10,500	New	building just	opened	.....	10	.....	....
1899	79,500	159	.....	29,277	21,038	24	2,404	24
1881	30,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	20	.....	17
1868	250,000	400,000	.....	25,804	24,618	108	21,469	107
1870	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
1913	42,928	34,374	.....	5,994	11,427	12	.....	12
1906	100,000	101,500	.....	20,100	20,600	58	12,000	58
1906	100,000	45,000	.....	19,300	16,790	60	2,400	79
1914	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
1905	85,000	1,000	.....	16,182	15,797	50	7,500	46
1891	100,000	35,000	.....	22,604	20,555	35	18,000	35
1922	5,000	Organized	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
1907	140,000	100,000	.....	101,899	41,396	93	24,837	93
1909	42,000	7,000	.....	11,348	9,896	46	8,456	36
1883	608,025	121,476	12,000	62,161	54,179	125	.....	125
1922	30,000	50,000	.....	10,000	9,000	15	.....	15
1850	120,000	85,000	.....	56,380	48,776	120	20,000	120
1913	65,608	.....	27,485	19,419	14,811	26	.....	26
1919	185,963	117,000	19,000	6,167	7,829	60	.....	60
1899	540,881	139,000	7,500	44,105	39,946	150	21,000	130
1902	125,000	72,065	41,682	.....	8,938	23	.....	23
1909	7,500	6,338	.....	6,600	6,250	17	3,250	17
1918	125,000	.....	68,000	16,500	16,332	70	15,000	50
1911	250,000	400,000	.....	2,000	18,000	28	16,000	28
1865	430,000	1,000,000	.....	44,261	43,669	145	30,000	148
1920	120,000	10,000	.....	15,500	17,160	54	16,660	21
1895	7,000	.....	.....	325	350	13	.....	....
1917	18,425	14,275	.....	7,760	9,823	21	3,063	16
	$4,965,472	$3,379,319	$188,667	$753,582	$657,822	1,965	$290,485	1,827

family has steadily increased in numbers until every room is occupied and the present facilities, which provide accommodations for twenty-five people, are inadequate to meet the needs. Matron, Mrs. Flora Ricketts. Executive Secretary, Rev. U. S. Brown.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—Was established in 1870 to care for aged Negro people. Rev. John H. Brice was president and founder. Capacity, 20 rooms. There is need for a new Home in a better location and an endowment fund. Superintendent, Rev. N. M. Carroll, 1329 North Calhoun Street.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—Was incorporated in 1898 and founded for Methodist old people. Capacity, 150 rooms. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary, with a membership of more than sixteen hundred women from the churches of Chicago and surrounding towns, is a valuable aid to the Home. Through the generous gift of Mrs. G. F. Swift, a beautiful, fireproof addition was erected, known as the Swift Hall. This was dedicated early in 1923. This gives capacity for the care of 150 guests. Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Methodist Home, 601 "M" Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.—Established in 1889 and is affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. One of the buildings, a frame structure, has been torn down recently, which reduces the capacity of the Home. A suburban tract of land in a fine locality has been purchased at a cost of $73,000 and on this plot a new Home will be built in the near future. Matron, Mrs. Cora M. Hopkins. Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Barker, Anacostia Road and "M" Street, S. E.

Methodist Home for Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Organized in 1899. Owned and operated by Ohio Methodism. The location is ideal, overlooking suburban Cincinnati. The building is modern, with steam and electric plants and elevators. Capacity, 150. During the year the building was painted and renovated. Mrs. Obid J. Wilson had the Chapel and Memorial Hall beautifully redecorated at her own expense. Superintendent, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, 5467 Hamilton Avenue.

Methodist Home for Aged, 934 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.—Was established in 1920. Is affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Capacity, 54 rooms. More room is needed. Last year the Conference voted to grant the privilege to the Home of raising $75,000 for additional buildings. Superintendent, Rev. Emerson Karns.

Methodist Memorial Home for Aged, Warren, Ind.—This Home was dedicated April 7, 1910, and is affiliated with the North Indiana Conference. William and Ruth C. Chopson were founders. In 1922 a new building was erected which added 22 rooms. Capacity, 76 rooms. Superintendent, A. W. Clark. Executive Secretary, Rev. B. S. Hollopeter.

Methodist Old People's Home, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.—Was opened in 1909. Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Oregon Conference. The rooms are private, with furnace heat, electric light, and other modern conveniences. A new building was dedicated in June, 1923, costing $50,000. Capacity, 50. Superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Proctor. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Baker, 545 Court Street.

Morrow Memorial Home for Aged, South Water Street, Sparta, Wis.—Established in 1917 and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. Founded for Protestants residing in Wisconsin, sixty-five years of age and older. The Home was first opened in a dwelling, with a capacity of 13 beds. Two years later they came into possession of a cottage adjoining, with a capacity of 4 beds, and in 1921 another house adjoining the Home

was purchased, making a total capacity, at the present time, of 21 beds. Matron, Mrs. Louise Forbes. Secretary, Nelle B. Jones, 209 Chester Street.

Old Folks' Home, Saint Francisville, Ill.—Established in 1909 and is affiliated with the Southern Illinois Conference. Capacity, 14 beds. To accommodate the growing family, a lease has been taken on an adjoining property, which increases the capacity of the Home to fourteen. Looking forward to a new, modern Home, a committee of five has been authorized to study the situation and make plans for same. Superintendent, J. B. Stout, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Old People's Home, 418 Washington Street, Quincy, Ill.—Established in 1890. When this Home was opened it received only members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, but now receives any aged Methodist needing a home. Capacity, 66 beds. There is need of 100 beds. It is affiliated with the Saint Louis German Conference. Superintendent, Rev. Emil Hemke.

Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference, Chelsea, Mich.—Was founded in 1906 by the Detroit Conference and is controlled by that body. The buildings are brick, heated by steam, and lighted by electricity. Men and women, sixty-five years of age and over, who are members of the Methodist Church in the bounds of the Detroit Conference, are eligible for membership. Capacity, 58. The grounds are 17 acres in extent and are beautifully laid out in lawn, garden, and pasturage. Matron, Mrs. I. B. Brosius. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 633 West Kirby Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Pacific Old People's Home, 1055 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.—Was organized in 1910 and is affiliated with the California German Conference. There are now five buildings, located on three and one half acres of land. Three of these buildings were dedicated in June, 1922. The Board voted to start building at once another bungalow of eight rooms. Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Jannusch.

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Catherine P. Blaine Home, Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Wash.—Established in 1911 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is a Home for Japanese children. Capacity, 40. Domestic science, sewing, English, and Bible are taught. Superintendent, Mrs. Kate McClelland.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Home, Warrenton, Mo.—Located about sixty miles west of Saint Louis. The property, consisting of two buildings and 280 acres of land, is held in the name of the Saint Louis and West German Conferences. Receive destitute and delinquent children from three to twelve years of age. Capacity, 100 beds. Superintendent, Rev. Jonathan Gisler.

Children's Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.—The property of this Home is extensive, with several well-constructed buildings. A new dormitory for boys was completed during the year. No further data are given. Superintendent, Charles A. Wood.

Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, N. Y.—Was established in 1915 for dependent children who are mentally and physically normal. It consists of three buildings and twenty-three acres of land. Is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 70 beds. A new building was dedicated September 26, 1922. Superintendent, Rev. Berthier W. Dix and wife.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—Was founded in 1895 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference. Maintains a graded school. Capacity, 75 beds. Property consists of six buildings and one hundred and sixty acres of land. One hundred additional beds are needed. Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Hestwood.

David and Margaret Home, Grand Avenue, LaVerne, Cal.—This Home is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was established in 1910. Capacity, 87 beds. Many needy cases have been turned away for lack of room. An additional building is being planned. Superintendent, Flora A. Rice. Assistant Superintendent, Elsie M. Barton.

Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Avenue, Everett, Wash.—Was established in 1907. Deaconesses took charge in 1911. Children from two to twelve are admitted. Capacity, 46 beds. There is need of a new building to take care of fifty per cent more children, who are turned away every year for lack of room. The old building has been redecorated and additional playground apparatus installed. Superintendent, Effie Dell Johnson.

Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Lowell Road, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.—Established in 1907, and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Children under twelve years of age are admitted during the summer months only. Last year 1,000 children were cared for. Superintendent, Clara Wood.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, 214 Hulton Road, Hulton, Pa. (P. O., Oakmont, Pa.).—Established in 1905. Three daughters of Mrs. Bradley presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference this beautiful Home, and is situated in one of the most attractive suburbs of Pittsburgh. It consists of seven acres, with a fine Home, surrounded by rare old trees. Capacity, 30 beds. Superintendent, Mrs. Louise Eyster.

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Founded in 1901. It is a Home for needy Japanese and Korean children and adults and is maintained by the National Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 37 beds. Superintendent, Miss N. Greenhill. Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Epworth Fresh Air Home, Bakerstown, Pa.—Contains forty-four acres of land. Children of all ages, as well as some mothers, receive the benefit of this Fresh-Air Farm and are gathered from the congested centers of the city. From seven hundred to one thousand are cared for during the summer. The officers are the same as of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Secretary, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh. Matron, Mrs. Estella Adams.

Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Enright Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—Established in 1909 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The girls of this Home come from Juvenile Courts, Children's Aid Society, and other social agencies. The school supplies for them a good home, education to the extent of grammar grades, and training in housekeeping, sewing, etc. Girls from twelve to eighteen years of age are received. Capacity, 29. This is the only Protestant work of its kind in Saint Louis and is strictly nonsectarian; girls of all or no creed are received. The present Home has been sold and another property will be bought which will care for three times as many girls. Superintendent, Mrs. Georgia E. Keck. Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker, Clayton, Mo.

Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls, 4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—This Home for Spanish girls is under the management

of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. Capacity, 125 beds. This Home is a great blessing to the girls. They go from this Home to live the Christ life among their own people. Superintendent, Jennie Mathias.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Founded in 1891 and affiliated with the California Conference. The property consists of twelve acres of land and three frame buildings and a fine, modern structure opened in 1922, costing $12,000. During the year the entrance to the grounds has been improved and a new storeroom and garage added. Capacity, 100 beds. During the year some changes were made in the Bentley Hall which makes room for twenty-five more children. Superintendent, John W. Hagan.

George O. Robinson Institute for Boys, Hatillo, Porto Rico.—Established in 1917 and belongs to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Property consists of nine acres of land and one two-story building. Capacity, 46 beds. Needs—new building to accommodate 75 boys and $3,000 more a year for maintenance. Principal, Jose Montalvo. Superintendent Porto Rican Mission, Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.

George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico.—Established in 1906 and affiliated with the Porto Rico Mission Conference and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The property includes dormitories and five acres of land. During 1922 the new Gertrude Orvis Building has been erected. This will greatly add to the facilities of the Home. Capacity, 100 beds. Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Murray.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea. Ohio.—Founded in 1864 and is affiliated with the Central, East, Chicago Northern, and Northwest German Conferences. Capacity, 88 beds. The property consists of one hundred acres of land and eight buildings. Manual training for the boys is provided in a specially equipped building, while all the children are receiving splendid training in the public schools of Berea. A competent kindergarten teacher has been secured for the Home, and an efficient nurse to care for the health of the children. Superintendent, Rev. G. F. Hausser.

Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkley Street, Fall River, Mass.—Was established in 1906. Girls from seven to fifteen years of age are admitted. Capacity, 25 beds. The title of property is held by a local Board of Trustees for the New England Southern Conference. General Superintendent, B. Marion Hope. Superintendent, Lou E. Bacon.

Hillcrest Deaconess Babyfold, Asbury Road, Dubuque, Iowa.—Established in 1914 to care for babies who are orphaned, deserted, or whose parents are separated. Children are received from birth to three and a half years of age. In 1921 a $12,000 addition was added, giving a capacity of forty. The property consists of three buildings and four and one half acres of land. Superintendent, Jennie E. Jackson.

Indiana Methodist Children's Home, Greencastle, Ind.—Organized in 1915. The property on which the Home stands includes one and one half acres of land. The title is held by a Board of Directors for the Indiana Conference. Capacity, 35 beds. A new location has been decided upon. It is Mooresville, a small town near Indianapolis. The Home will be continued in its present location for a year. Superintendent, Bina Frey. Field Secretary, Angie Godwin.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.—Founded in 1892 and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 74 beds. New buildings are essential. All buildings are in need of repairs.

There is universal praise for the work at this Home. Dr. Newhall, the superintendent, is the only physician within six hundred miles. He ministers to this great territory, preaches, trains the choir and serves this Home with great devotion. Plans are being drawn for a new building to cost $35,000. Superintendent, Dr. A. W. Newhall.

Kelso Home for Orphans, 3212 Garrison Boulevard, Forest Park, Baltimore, Md.—Founded in 1873 by Thomas Kelso. His bequest yields an annual income of $5,012. This amount cares for less than one third of the expenses. The balance must come from the churches. Fifty girls are now under its care, ranging in age from five to seventeen years, and to be eligible at least one of the parents must have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a period of three years or more. Its needs are: larger grounds adjacent to the city, more adequate and modern buildings, and endowment to supplement its original funds. A campaign for $300,000 is now being launched under the direction of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. The girls graduate from the public schools, then are given one year's training in housekeeping, dressmaking, etc., and during the last two years of their stay in the Home they are given a business education. Superintendent, Harriet L. Kemper. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert R. Smith, Homewood Apartments.

Louise Home for Babies, 336 South Rebecca Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference. Capacity, 24 beds. It is maintained by the Young Women's Guild of Christ Church through voluntary contributions, tag days, and interest on endowment. Superintendent, Mrs. Sadie Wheatley. Secretary, Mrs. Edith M. Yoder, 5810 Murray Hill Place.

McKinley Orphanage, 3481 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Established in 1897 and is affiliated with the California Conference. Orphan and abandoned children from two to fourteen years of age are admitted. From thirty to forty children have been taken care of during the year. Some repairs have been made on the buildings and grounds. It is intended to install electricity in the near future; the children of the Home have themselves raised $150 for this purpose. Two more cottages are needed. Superintendent, Mrs. Lillian R. Courneen. General Manager, B. E. Paddock.

Mason Deaconess Babyfold, Normal, Ill.—Established in 1905 and is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. Capacity, 70 beds. Twenty-five workers are employed in the Home and they have cared for one hundred and fifty children during the year. Orphan and half-orphan babies from birth to five years of age are admitted. The Home should be enlarged and rebuilt. Superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Asher.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, Ohio.—Founded in 1913 and is affiliated with the North-East Ohio Conference. It consists of a farm of 200 acres, buildings, and modern cottages. The last cottage was built in 1919 at a cost of $30,000, giving an additional 40-bed capacity. The children are given careful home training, together with religious, educational, and vocational training. Capacity, 100 beds. Superintendent, Austin Philpott. Financial Secretary, J. B. Jones, 740 South Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio.

Methodist Children's Home of Michigan, Farmington, Mich.—Established in 1917 and is affiliated with the Detroit Conference. In 1922 a new building was erected, costing $40,000. This building accommodates 28 children and the workers. Total capacity of the Home, 150. Superintendent, Frances Knight.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, 611 Evanston Avenue, Lake Bluff,

1. Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, Pa. 2. Methodist Children's Home of Ohio Worthington, Ohio. 3. Fred Finch Orphanage, Oakland, Cal. 4. Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville, N. Y. 5. Methodist Children's Home of Michigan, Farmington, Mich. 6. Robert Boyd Ward Home, Pittsburgh, Pa. 7. Frances M. DePauw Spanish Home for Girls, Los Angeles, Cal. 8. David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Cal.

Ill.—Established in 1894 and is affiliated with the Rock River Conference. One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one children have been aided by the Home since its incorporation and three hundred and nine children have been placed in homes for adoption. One hundred and sixty-five is the present capacity. The babyfold has room for eight of the babies. A trained nurse is in charge. Children receive instruction at the Home through the kindergarten to the seventh grade. The seventh and eighth grades and high school work are taken in the public schools. Domestic science, sewing, drawing, and painting are taught, and there is a manual training course for the boys. The following building program is being considered: a new heating plant, domestic building, administration building, gymnasium, hospital building, and addition to the school building. The property consists of a block of twenty city lots. Superintendent, Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Chinese Home, 940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Is a Home and training school for Oriental children, especially for Chinese girls. It is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Fifty girls can be provided with all home comforts. There are private rooms and two large dormitories, a hospital, school rooms, and sewing rooms. The work of the Home is done by the girls under the supervision of the superintendent. A kindergarten is conducted, with one hundred enrolled. A day nursery will soon be established. Superintendent, Mrs. Ida Merritt.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Monument Avenue, East of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.—Established in 1879. Is situated on the edge of Fairmount Park. Consists of twenty-six acres of land and six large stone buildings. At present there are one hundred and thirty boys and girls, from four to eighteen years of age, in the Home. They attend the public schools. Two girls are preparing for college. The Home, with its magnificent surroundings and healthful location and with the Christ-like character of its work, is deserving a prominent place in the thought and heart of the people. Matron, Elizabeth R. Watson. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Stanley Jacoby, 6031 Thompson Street.

Methodist Home for Children, 318 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Founded in 1919. Affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The property consists of 184 acres of land and one building. Capacity, 22 beds. Repairs and improvements have been made. The second floor has been converted into a hospital, with a trained nurse in charge. The kitchen has been remodeled and a play room provided. A building program is being considered, a cottage for boys and one for girls will form the first unit. Superintendent, Lura M. Bulick. Corresponding Secretary, James B. Stein, 211 Dauphin Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville, N. Y.—Established in 1911 to care for homeless children from three to ten years of age. The property consists of seventy-six acres of land and four buildings. A new building was dedicated in October, 1923. The four Conferences of the Buffalo Area each have agreed to be responsible for a cottage and the late Mrs. Lena Adams, of Lancaster, N. Y., has provided for two more in her will. Superintendent, Samuel W. Robinson, 658 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Methodist Orphanage, Mount Vernon, Ill.—This was formerly the Orphans' and Children's Home at Creal Springs, Ill., established in 1911. In 1921 they had a fire loss of $7,000 and the Board of Managers moved the Home to Mount Vernon, and the name changed to The Methodist Orphanage of the Southern Illinois Conference. A property consisting of

twenty-five acres of land, on which stands a splendid ten-room brick building with all modern conveniences, was purchased. Additional buildings will be erected in the near future to care for the growing needs. Superintendent, Rev. Samuel Thero.

Monnett School for Girls, College Avenue, Rensselaer, Ind.—The grounds and original building were a bequest of Miss Cordelia Pippenger Monnett to the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908 to be used as a home, but in 1910, at the demand for a Protestant boarding school for girls, it was organized as an elementary school. Three years later a wing was added to the building. The school has now outgrown its original home, and a new building is being planned. The purpose of this school is to furnish first-class training for girls in the grades below the high school and to provide an ideal Christian home for the students at moderate expense. Superintendent, Dora E. Hatz. Secretary, E. Monnett Brown, 453 Van Rensselaer Street.

Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.—Founded in 1909, and is under the General Deaconess Board. Capacity, 70 beds. The property consists of 110 acres of land and two buildings. The Brother Van Memorial is being erected at a cost of $100,000. Superintendent, Roxana Beck. Financial Secretary, Rev. John Chirgwin.

Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.—Established in 1890, and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Home cares for babies and young children. The property consists of 172 acres of land and five buildings. Capacity, 115. There are fifteen workers. There is need of another cottage for children over ten years of age and one for babies: Also a new kitchen, dining room, and a hospital building. Superintendent, Rev. John Calvert.

Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.—Was opened in 1916, and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A farm of 154 acres, located five miles from Polo, was deeded to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mr. and Mrs. Peek. The farmhouse accommodates ten children, besides the farm keeper and family and matron. The children attend the rural school one quarter of a mile from the Home. The children are taken to church and Sunday school each Sunday in the Orphanage auto-bus. A new lighting system was installed during the year. Superintendent, Mrs. Jennie Brake. Bureau Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Mills, 101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children, 3890 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.—This Home was the gift of the heirs of the late Robert Boyd Ward to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Established in 1918. Capacity, 60 beds. An arch has been placed over the entrance to the lawn, bearing in gold leaf the name of the Home and lighted by electricity. Some needed improvements have been made, including a fire escape to the third floor. The proceeds from the Annual Garden Party have been set aside as a nucleus for a new pavilion and isolation room, which are greatly needed at the Home. Matron, Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall. General Superintendent, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue.

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.—Established in 1922. Was a gift to the Erie Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Warren, Pa. Capacity, 50 beds. Superintendent, Bessie G. Miller. Financial Secretary, R. A. Prescott.

Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La.—Established in 1921 and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The old campus and buildings of Gilbert Industrial Academy have been taken

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No.	State	Names of Cities	Homes	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Unalaska	Jesse Lee Home	A. W. Newhall
2	California	Gardena	Spanish-American Institute	Charles A. Robinson
3	California	La Verne	David and Margaret Home for Children	Flora A. Rice
4	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls	Jennie Mathias
5	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	John Hagan
6	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford Home	Miss N. Greenhill
7	California	San Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	Mrs. Lillian R. Courneen
8	California	San Francisco	Methodist Episcopal Chinese Home	Mrs. Ida Merritt
9	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Swartzell Methodist Home for Children	Ella M. Hayward
10	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	Louise A. Stixrud
11	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage	Lucy J. Judson
12	Illinois	Mount Vernon	Methodist Orphanage	Samuel Thero
13	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home and Babyfold	Mrs. T. W. Asher
14	Illinois	Polo	Peek Orphanage	Mrs. Jennie Brake
15	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's Home	W. L. Hestwood
16	Indiana	Greencastle	Indiana Methodist Children's Home	Angie Godwin, Exec. Sec'y
17	Indiana	Rensselaer	Monnett School for Girls	Dora E. Hatz
18	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Babyfold	Jennie E. Jackson
19	Louisiana	Baldwin	Sager-Brown Orphanage	Johana Busk
20	Maryland	Baltimore	Kelso Home for Girls	Harriet L. Kemper
21	Maryland	Eldersburg	Strawbridge Home for Boys	Thomas S. Long, Exec. Sec'y
22	Massachusetts	Fall River	Girls' Industrial Home	Lou E. Bacon
23	Massachusetts	Haverhill	Deaconess Fresh Air Home	Clara Wood
24	Michigan	Farmington	Methodist Children Home of Michigan	Frances Knight
25	Missouri	Saint Louis	Epworth School for Girls	Mrs. Georgie E. Keck
26	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan Home	Jonathan Gisler
27	Montana	Helena	Montana Deaconess School	Roxana Beck
28	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels' Home	John Calvert
29	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of Wyoming Conf	Berthier W. Dix
30	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's Home	Ida G. Thompson
31	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children	S. W. Robinson, Exec. Sec'y
32	North Carolina	Winston-Salem	Children's Home	Charles A. Wood
33	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	G. F. Hausser
34	Ohio	Worthington	Methodist Children's Home Ass'n of Ohio	Austin Philpott
35	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Home	Mary Olive Wight
36	Pennsylvania	Hulton (Oakmont P. O.)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home	Mrs. Louise Eyster
37	Pennsylvania	Mechanicsburg	Methodist Home for Children	Lura M. Bulick
38	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	Elizabeth R. Watson
39	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	Mrs. Sadie Wheatley
40	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children	Daniel L. Marsh, Exec. Sec'y
41	Pennsylvania	Sheffield	Ruth M. Smith Children's Home	Bessie G. Miller
42	Porto Rico	Hatillo	George O. Robinson Institute for Boys	Jose Montalvo
43	Porto Rico	San Turce	George O. Robinson Orphanage	Mrs. J. C. Murray
44	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's Home	Effie Dell Johnson
45	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine Home	Mrs. Kate McClelland

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts, 1921–1922	Expenses, 1921–1922	Capacity	Free and Part Pay Service	Number in Home, 1921–1922
1	1892	$26,000	$.....	$.....	$13,430	$18,717	74	$15,000	80
2	1913	120,000	15,550	.....	19,202	28,030	75	11,200	70
3	1910	25,000	.....	.....	19,565	18,980	80	7,016	109
4	....	165,635	.....	.....	17,967	17,860	125	8,075	59
5	1891	200,000	75,000	.....	31,083	29,470	100	.....	150
6	1902	24,000	.....	.....	8,615	7,773	37	7,000	38
7	1897	26,000	40,000	.....	6,748	8,206	40	2,600	58
8	1868	50,000	.....	.....	13,118	12,162	40	11,279	40
9	1909	30,000	2,000	3,000	7,704	6,335	26	2,006	26
10	....	100,000	5,000	19,000	25,847	25,733	150	.....	150
11	1894	150,000	174,510	.....	48,653	48,653	165	39,244	140
12	1913	26,000	.....	.....	14,982	9,518	21	1,474	21
13	1905	70,000	.....	.....	6,832	5,960	70	3,000	90
14	1916	33,000	.....	.....	6,173	7,371	10	2,075	10
15	1895	150,000	8,000	5,000	24,506	31,916	75	23,232	102
16	1915	10,000	20,000	.....	10,870	11,427	35	5,500	35
17	1908	15,000	.....	2,000	11,227	10,767	48	1,800	52
18	1914	34,500	1,800	8,900	11,159	11,098	40	2,650	40
19	1921	44,000	.....	.....	9,961	9,009	30	5,600	....
20	1874	117,000	95,000	.....	20,873	17,152	50	15,800	50
21	1923	100,000	Not operating yet		.....	.....	....	.....	....
22	1906	14,000	33,000	.....	6,921	6,638	25	5,500	24
23	1907	12,060	.....	2,853	4,101	6,955	50	3,644	25
24	1917	85,000	.....	22,587	43,821	46,983	150	.....	150
25	1909	35,000	.....	13,500	14,846	14,307	50	.....	50
26	1864	75,000	80,000	.....	20,868	17,000	100	12,600	75
27	1909	155,000	20,000	15,000	60,000	22,000	70	4,000	70
28	1886	100,000	.....	.....	26,660	25,690	115	.....	90
29	1915	165,000	.....	.....	15,550	25,000	70	7,500	19
30	1881	162,923	301,400	.....	42,765	43,475	113	12,000	95
31	1911	300,000	100	.....	66,682	80,448	81	15,000	54
32	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
33	1864	515,681	127,016	17,852	23,711	24,143	100	21,593	88
34	1913	294,951	83,516	.....	88,233	56,597	100	5,540	100
35	1911	26,675	400	.....	8,000	8,000	90	500	90
36	1905	50,000	25,000	.....	8,000	9,000	30	1,125	25
37	1919	51,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	22	9,000	20
38	1879	500,000	.....	.....	103,704	103,041	140	.....	125
39	....	19,000	23,000	5,000	24,000	19,000	24	.....	30
40	1918	110,000	8,117	.....	10,569	11,714	60	4,273	40
41	1922	65,000	.....	6,500	15,862	15,550	50	1,250	50
42	1917	20,000	.....	.....	3,974	3,974	46	.....	43
43	1902	125,000	.....	.....	14,191	14,020	75	.....	50
44	1907	25,000	.....	.....	9,316	8,545	46	6,093	46
45	1911	10,000	.....	.....	1,755	2,055	10	2,000	8
		$4,432,425	$1,138,409	$122,692	$942,044	$900,272	2,908	$276,169	2,687

over. There are 35 acres of land. The buildings have been renovated, an electric light plant, sewer and water system, and heating plant have been installed. This is a home for destitute, orphaned Negro children. Superintendent, Johana Busk.

Saint Christopher's Home, 79 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—Was founded in 1881 for the care of destitute and homeless children. It occupies a site of ten acres on the east bank of the Hudson River. It consists of five frame cottages, school, hospital, gymnasium, store houses, gardener's cottage, and an administration building of brick and cement. Boys and girls from two to ten are admitted. Capacity, 115. A new laundry has been built. Superintendent, Ida G. Thompson. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Allan MacRossie, 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal.—Established in 1913 by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This home provides industrial training for Mexican boys. Has a Bible training department, regular school and industrial training. The property consists of twenty acres of land and eight buildings. In 1921 a new building was erected, in which are administration and dining halls. Capacity, 75 beds. Superintendent, Charles A. Robinson.

Strawbridge Home for Boys, Eldersburg, Md.—Established in 1923. Affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. Mr. George Albaugh gave a farm, beautifully located, containing 320 acres, on which are a fine old mansion and barns. This Home is established for worthy, dependent boys. Executive Secretary, Rev. Thomas S. Long.

Susannah Wesley Home, 1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.—This is an Oriental Home. Japanese predominate. Its location is strategic, being at the very gateway of the Orient, with all nationalities making their home there. A new building is being erected and is a wonderful monument to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, under whose management this Home is conducted. Eleven nationalities are represented in the Home. Seventy-five are now in attendance, and when the building is completed one hundred and twenty-five can be accommodated. Superintendent, Louise A. Stixrud.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, 201 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Founded in 1909 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The property consists of a mansion, located on an acre of land, with ample shade, in developing, residential section. Capacity, 25 beds. The children receive training along religious education and vocational lines. Superintendent, Ella M. Hayward. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Helmick, 5411 Illinois Avenue.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Deaconess and Woman's Home, 1856 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home was dedicated and opened in January, 1923. Capacity, 36 beds. Is affiliated with the Norwegian-Danish Conference. Superintendent, Emma Linderud. President, Thomas Loberg, 811 Lincoln Street, Evanston, Ill.

Esther Home for Girls, 711 North Twenty-fourth Street, Birmingham, Ala.—Is under the supervision of the Alabama Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. The influence of this Home has touched the lives of about one hundred girls during the year. The Home was opened September, 1922, in a leased property. Consideration is being given to the pur-

chase of the property at $50,000. Chairman, Mrs. Alice C. Steward, 2508 Seventh Avenue. Matron, Mrs. Mattie Lawson.

Esther Home for Girls, 1906 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for self-supporting girls has a capacity of fifty beds. It is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Rock River Conference. Superintendent, Mrs. Gardiner.

Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the West Ohio Conference. The Home has been closed part of the year, being remodeled. Thirteen hundred and fifty-two dollars have been expended for new furnishings. Capacity, 30. Matron, Mrs. Alice A. Rout. Treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Garn, 1721 Parkdale Avenue.

Lyng Home for Girls, 118 Summit Avenue, Seattle, Wash.—Is affiliated with the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. It operates in a rented building. Capacity, 18 beds. This is the only institution of its kind in the city or State. They are anxious to own their own building. Superintendent, Inga Herigstad.

Methodist Home for Girls, North Seventh Street and Niagara Avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.—Established in 1920. This Home is no longer an experiment, but has proved a great success under the wise management of Rev. and Mrs. Perry. It has the good will of the city and much good is being done. Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home, 950 South Bixel Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.—Is affiliated with the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. Last year one hundred girls were taken care of. Superintendent, Magdalene Johnston.

Ogden Esther Home, Twenty-fifth and Adams Avenue, Ogden, Utah.—Established in 1915 and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Utah Mission. Capacity, 20 beds. Superintendent, Mrs. J. Leon Webster.

William Nast Christian Home for Young Men, 1317 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Established in 1912. Capacity, 20 beds. The title to the property is held by a local Board for the Central German Conference. This Home is in the same class with the Y. M. C. A. dormitories and restaurants. It is a part of the Emanuel City Mission. Superintendent, Rev. William Weiler.

Young Women's Bethany Home, 824 Center Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for girls was organized in January, 1914. Is affiliated with the Chicago German Conference. Capacity, 22 beds. The building should be repaired and enlarged. Superintendent, Christine Jochum. Secretary, Rev. H. C. Loeppert, 2038 Seminary Avenue.

Home for Retired Ministers, Eustis, Fla.—Established in 1921. During the year twenty ministers were guests of the Home, while the remaining rooms were occupied by regular hotel guests. This was necessary in order to pay expenses. The committee are proceeding to work out the plan, originally conceived, to build a number of cottages and the administration building. This they hope to do in 1923. President, C. L. Swain, 307 Gerke Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas J. Hickey, President of the American Baseball Association, says: "Prohibition has been the greatest blessing we ever enjoyed. The passing of the saloons increased our patronage wonderfully. It was a great business booster for us."

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE

No.	State	Names of Cities	Name of Institution	Superintendent
1	Alabama	Birmingham	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. Alice C. Steward
2	California	Los Angeles	Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home	Magdalene Johnson
3	Florida	Eustis	Home for Retired Ministers	C. L. Swain, Pres
4	Illinois	Chicago	Deaconess and Woman's Home	Emma Linderud
5	Illinois	Chicago	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. Gardenier
6	Illinois	Chicago	Young Women's Bethany Home	Christine Jochum
7	Ohio	Cincinnati	Wm. Nast Christian Home for Young Men	William Weiler
8	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Home for Girls	Mrs. Alice Rout
9	Utah	Ogden	Ogden Esther Home	Mrs. J. Leon Webster
10	Washington	Seattle	Lyng Home for Girls	Inga Herigstad
11	Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Methodist Home for Girls	Mrs. J. W. Perry

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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1	1922	Rented	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	50	$.....	....
2	....	.....	.....	.....	3,600	2,500	100	.....	100
3	1921	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	6,500	20
4	1910	80,000	.....	25,560	16,970	10,794	40	850	40
5	....	Rented	.....	.....	20,656	14,956	56	4,892	56
6	1914	30,000	.....	.....	5,500	5,000	22	300	22
7	1912	20,000	.....	.....	4,988	4,678	20	300	18
8	....	50,000	.....	20,000	1,206	2,015	30	.....	30
9	1915	26,000	.....	.....	9,604	8,440	20	8,000	16
10	....	Rented	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6,215	315
11	1920	12,000	.....	.....	1,508	1,083	20	200	20
		$278,000	$.....	$44,560	$64,032	$49,466	461	$27,257	637

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Organization

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, is one of the Benevolent Boards of the denomination. It was organized under the authority of the General Conference of 1908. It is composed of one Bishop, seven ministers, eight laymen, and one Corresponding Secretary, ex officio. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell is President. Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley is Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. Robert W. Campbell, Treasurer. The headquarters of the Board are at 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

The General Conference established this Board in order that through its agency large and well-to-do Conferences and the great-souled laymen might render assistance to Conference Claimants everywhere, but especially in the poorer and weaker fields. To this Board was assigned a two-fold task. First, that of inspiring and arousing the whole church concerning the imperative need of making adequate provision for the honorable retirement of its aged and disabled ministers, and properly caring for their widows and dependent children. Second, that of building up a connectional permanent fund of at least $10,000,000, which should be administered in trust by this Board for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Historical Background

In order to appreciate the full meaning of the present legislation the background of the legislation prior to 1908 must be kept in mind, namely: (a) Distribution on the basis of need. (b) Small resources. (c) No Benevolent Board to look after the work.

(a) Prior to 1908 all the money for Conference Claimants was raised and paid solely on the basis of need, as a worthy, though pitiably inadequate charity, of which the aged ministers, widows, and their dependent children were beneficiaries. To do away with this method, entrenched as it was by a century of use, was difficult, and met with strong opposition, especially from those who were concerned as to the possible influence of the proposed legislation on existing benevolent boards.

(b) The amount of money distributed was exceedingly small: About $130,000 in 1870; $138,000 in 1880; $231,000 in 1890; $261,000 in 1900; and $600,000 in 1908, thanks to increased dividend from the Book Concern. Compare these amounts with the total distribution made in 1922—$2,583,500—and it will be seen that since 1908 the church has traveled fast along the new legislative highway, on which it must continue to travel with increasing speed until at least $3,000,000 shall be distributed each year.

(c) The most evident deterrent that appears in the historical background is the fact that until 1908 there was no organization charged with the duty of keeping this righteous cause before the church and no executive officer charged with the duty of seeing that the Board functioned.

Present and Future Needs

The number of Claimants and the income needed increase from year to year. In 1922 the totals were: Retired ministers, 3,400; widows, 3,857; dependent children, 861—total, 8,118; 120 more than in 1921. The

grand total paid in 1922 (using the 1921 reports of a few Conferences) was $2,586,346, as compared with $2,424,670 paid in 1921—an increase of $161,676.

The demands for necessitous cases in the poorer and weaker Conferences will steadily increase. Only by a large necessitous distribution can equities be maintained between the pitiably small amounts paid by the weaker Conferences and the liberal amounts paid by prosperous Conferences. For those who serve in the hard places, we plead an increased current income and a larger connectional endowment, administered by the Board.

Total Amount Paid to Conference Claimants Since 1908

1908	$606,000
1909	773,131
1910	846,131
1911	945,638
1912	1,005,864
1913	1,100,000
1914	1,100,000
1915	1,225,226
1916	1,240,000
1917	1,251,739
1918	1,397,617
1919	1,607,760
1920	2,079,688
1921	2,424,670
1922	2,586,023
Total	$20,189,487
Yearly Average	1,345,966

Balance Sheet

The balance sheet for 1922, showing annuity claims, payments, and deficits, is as follows:

Disciplinary Annuity Claims, 1922	$3,455,599
Total Annuities Paid	2,424,814
Deficit for Annuities	$1,030,785

The deficit represents a five-per-cent income on an endowment of $20,615,700. It does not include allowances for necessitous cases, amounting to $161,533, representing a five-per-cent income on an endowment of $3,230,640. The total endowment needed to provide for the present deficit in both annuities and necessitous allowances is $23,846,340, ten million dollars of which should be in the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board. This last item was authorized by the last General Conference in the following action:

"In the church-wide financial program or campaign undertaken during the coming quadrennium, an adequate amount for retired ministers, widows and orphans of ministers shall be included. The Board ought to be enabled to secure an addition of ten million dollars to its Permanent Fund, the income of which will perpetually help the poorer and weaker Conferences in the remote and difficult fields and all necessitous cases in every Conference," etc. (Journal, 1920, page 515).

Appropriations

During the past fourteen years the Board of Conference Claimants has returned to the Conferences a half million dollars, the appropriation last year being $52,000, an increase of $2,000 over the year previous, and of $22,000 over 1919. A special Emergency Distribution of $3,000 was also authorized to meet special emergencies.

Number of Claimants

The Conference Claimant family of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a large and growing family. At the beginning of 1923 there were 8,118 in this family, of whom 3,400 are retired ministers, 3,857 are widows, and 861 are dependent children of the Methodist ministers. The majority of these retired ministers are men who have served long and faithfully under pioneer conditions, and with only meager support. Quite a number of these widows have given equally self-sacrificing service to the church, and practically all of these 861 children are the dependents of ministers who have died early in their ministerial career, and unless the church gives sufficient aid to these children many of them will be deprived of the education necessary to fit them for the larger requirements of modern conditions. Last year over 900 of these widows and 200 of these retired ministers received less than $200 total, and fewer than 500 widows and 500 retired ministers received as much as $500 total aid while the total amount distributed to all Claimants was but 60 per cent of their claim. The Board of Conference Claimants is the organization to which the church has committed the care of this large family.

Colored Conferences

There are twenty Colored Conferences including the South Florida Mission. Usually the list of Claimants in the Colored Conferences is large compared with those in the white Conferences of similar size, and the resources of these Colored Conferences are very small. The amount received from the annual collection in their churches is usually not more than five per cent of the pastors' salary. More often it is as low as three per cent, so that the average payment in the Colored Conference group would not exceed $100, whereas the average for the whole church last year was $340. The Board must be adequately financed by the church so as to give relief at this point.

The Board of Conference Claimants has for a number of years administered funds which these Colored Conferences have sent to its treasury for investment as permanent funds for their Conference Claimants. The total of these trust funds for Colored Conferences is now about $25,000. The Board invests these funds in the same securities which it purchases for its own investments and returns to these Conferences the annual interest without any charge for administration.

The Equalization Fund

A considerable amount of work has been done by the Board of Conference Claimants with a view to establishing a basis upon which the distribution of the Equalization Fund can be made equitably. Each Annual Conference has been charged with the amount of the annuities paid retired ministers by other Conferences which represents years of service within its boundaries; and, on the other hand, each of such Annual Conferences has been credited with the years of service rendered without

its boundaries for which it is paying annuities; the basis of figuring being the annuity rate in the Conference where the minister receives his support.

The system of accounting is similar to double entry bookkeeping; every item debited in the account of a Conference has a corresponding credit in the account of the other Conference concerned in the case. When the balances are ascertained every Conference has either a net debit or a net credit.

The work of searching ministerial records and preparing the data has been slow and laborious necessarily. The data for the retired ministers is complete for the year 1922, but in the case of the widows, research is more difficult and the results will not be available for some time.

An item of $25,000 has been placed in the new post-Centenary benevolent program wherewith to start the operation of this Fund, which was ordered by the last General Conference.

Aged and Disabled Supply Pastors

Following out the wise plans inaugurated by the last General Conference, the Board completed its study of the needs of these worthy servants of the church. After it had collected the fullest possible data, a special committee, consisting of Revs. R. E. Meader, a member of the Board; Charles A. Gage, and J. S. White, presidents of the Board of Stewards of the Rock River and Central Illinois Conferences, canvassed the applications and recommended the first distribution to Aged and Disabled Supply Pastors.

The beneficiaries were divided into three classes, payments to be made on February 1 and August 1: Class A to receive $200 each; Class B, $120 each; Class C, $80 each. Allowances were made to sixty-nine supply pastors and five widows—two in Class A, forty-six in Class B, and twenty-six in Class C.

The beneficiaries were from thirty-seven different Conferences: One each from Baltimore, Columbia River, Des Moines, Genesee, Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Philadelphia, Saint Johns River, Southern California, Southern Illinois, West Ohio, West Wisconsin, and Wyoming; two each from Central Pennsylvania, Colorado, Dakota, Detroit, Erie, Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Northern New York, Oregon, Puget Sound, Saint Louis; three each from Illinois, Nebraska, New York East, Pittsburgh, and Vermont; five each from Holston and West Virginia; and six from Michigan. The total of the first distribution was $9,000, including $1,000 emergency.

The committee requested the Council of Boards of Benevolence to include $20,000 in their current appropriations, for distribution in 1924. New applications are being received, and the number entitled to relief exceeds one hundred. For the first time consideration has been given by the entire church to the needs of the faithful, aged, disabled and worn-out supply pastors, and their widows. The distribution of this inadequate amount is a step in the right direction and in a few years there will be thousands of dollars to appropriate.

Ministerial Savings

In addition to his pension annuity, the minister should secure by his personal savings a life annuity on retirement of from $300 to $500 to close the gap between a limited and an adequate support. Few ministers reach old age or retirement with proper provision for retirement, and few of them have a sufficient salary to provide properly for old age.

Inducements to systematic savings are now offered by the Board of Conference Claimants, which will conserve their savings, adding thereto interest at four per cent compounded semi-annually; provide a Life Annuity Bond based on their accumulations, paying a larger rate on account of the increased age at the time when the bond is issued; and make provision for temporary disability.

The plan is not hastily conceived, but has been before the Board for three years and has passed favorably the scrutiny of competent actuaries and attorneys.

It is flexible enough to include the savings of ministers working under meager support and also the largest amount which may be in the hands of ministers more favorably situated.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: On payment of an initial deposit, of any amount not less than one dollar, a minister becomes a member of the Savings and Annuity Fund and is issued a Trust Agreement Certificate which covenants the Board to add to all deposits he may make compound interest at four per cent computed semi-annually. At age sixty-five, or earlier if found necessary because of disability, a Life Income Contract will be issued either to the minister alone, or to the minister and his wife. The rates of income on these contracts will be on a non-profit basis for the Board. That is to say, these rates will be based on the principle of returning to the minister and his wife during lifetime the total in the Fund to his credit.

A most favorable feature of the plan is that it permits the withdrawal of the principal in cash at any time after the first year.

Literature giving full details of this wise plan may be had by addressing the headquarters at Chicago.

Vital Statistics—Conferences in U. S. A., Methodist Episcopal Church

Year	Total No. of Ministers	No. Dying During the Year	Death Rate Per M All Ages
1915	17,783	345	19
1916	17,833	358	20
1917	17,845	382	21
1918	17,737	333	19
1919	17,718	422	24
1920	17,537	333	19
1921	17,645	320	18
1922	17,065	347	20
Averages	17,645	355	20

Note.—The figures are based on the reports made at the sessions of the Conferences held in the years indicated, but covering a part of the previous calendar year in many cases.

The second column includes supernumerary and retired as well as effective ministers. It also includes those who withdrew during the year, but were members at the beginning. Probationers are not included. Members of all foreign Conferences and Missions are excluded. A group of approximately 2,000 Negro ministers is included.

Of the number dying in 1922, 238 were retired ministers. Excluding the retired ministers (3,400) from the group, we have a mortality of 8 per thousand for the remainder, namely, 13,665.

Life Annuity Bonds

Life Annuity Bonds, protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help this great cause, but who also require an absolutely sure income during their lives. The plan combines business and benevolence, and furnishes an opportunity for profitable investment and generous giving. The annuity paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as agreed, assures an income which does not decrease. The money is safely invested and there is no risk. It bears interest every day of the year throughout the life of the annuitant. There are no expense, taxes, or insurance, and no need to worry. For women, Annuity Bonds furnish the best security with safety and secrecy. The Board has recently revised its rates of annuity under the advice of competent actuaries, resulting in slightly increased rates.

Wills

Godly people, who are lovers of retired ministers, may make their wills or bequests payable to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Many such have already been probated. A special booklet, prepared by one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Illinois, giving all the necessary forms for the making of Wills, or Codicils to Wills, will be sent free on application.

Address all communications to Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

For the Care of Conference Claimants, Showing Conference, Legal Title, and Representative

Alabama.—Conference Claimants' Annuity Fund, Field Agent, J. B. Miller, Boaz, Ala.

Atlanta.—Permanent Endowment Fund of the Atlanta Conference, Treasurer, C. W. Adams, Newnan, Ga.

Baltimore.—The Baltimore Conference Mutual Relief Association, Secretary, A. H. McKinley, Keyser, W. Va. The Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore, Secretary, J. Paul Wright, Frederick, Md. Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund Commission, Executive Secretary, Benjamin W. Meeks, Cumberland, Md. The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary, Charles Hann, South and Water Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Trustees Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Secretary, C. M. White, Newton, N. C.

California.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, I. B. Bristol, Santa Cruz, Cal.

California German.—Board of Trustees of the California German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, George Guth, 3342 California Street, South Berkeley, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Central Alabama Conference Commission Permanent Endowment for Conference Claimants, Secretary, E. M. Jones, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Custodian of Funds, Board of Conference Claimants, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Central German.—Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John Mayer, 2217 East 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Central Illinois.—Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Treasurer, L. F. Cullom, 920 East Water Street, Pontiac, Ill.

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New Mexico.—Conference Claimants' Fund, Agent, M. O. Stockland, San Francisco, Cal.

New York.—Permanent Commission on Annuity and Invested Funds, Secretary, William E. Halloway, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

New York East.—Endowment Fund Commission of the New York East Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary, F. B. Upham, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

North Dakota.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the North Dakota Conference, Collector, Harley S. Grover, Lisbon, N. Dak.

North Indiana.—Preachers' Aid Society of North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, General Secretary, C. U. Wade, Muncie, Ind.

North Montana.—Preachers' Aid Society of North Montana Conference.

North-East Ohio.—The Superannuates Fund Association of North-East Ohio Conference, Treasurer, Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.

Northern German.—Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of Northern German Conference, Field Secretary, G. Raihle, 3221 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Northern Minnesota.—Conference Corporation of the Northern Minnesota Conference, Secretary, W. A. Shannon, Tribune Annex, Minneapolis, Minn.

Northern New York.—Preachers' Permanent Fund of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary of Commission, S. J. Greenfield, 1558 Kemble Street, Utica, N. Y.

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Northwest Indiana.—Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference, Endowment Secretary, J. G. Campbell, 647 East Seminary, Greencastle, Ind.

Northwest Iowa.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Iowa Conference, Treasurer, O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Northwest Kansas.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Kansas Conference, Financial Manager, L. B. Tremaine, Lebanon, Kan.

Northwest Nebraska.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Northwest Nebraska Conference, Secretary, E. C. Newland, Crawford, Neb.

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Southern German.—Preachers' Aid Society of Southern German Conference, J. N. Witt, Gonzales, Tex.

Southern Illinois.—Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conference, Executive Secretary, J. B. Stout, Lawrenceville, Ill.

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West Texas.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of West Texas Conference, Field Secretary, Rev. D. C. Lacy, 1802 New York Avenue, Austin, Tex.

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Comparative Balance Sheet of the Board of Conference Claimants

DECEMBER 31, 1919, TO DECEMBER 31, 1922

ASSETS	Year 1919	Year 1920	Year 1921	Year 1922
Cash at Bank	$33,892 28	$32,837 33	$71,660 02	$30,664 37
Accounts Receivable	1,046 70	272 33	1,000 00	2,140 00
Investments	1,263,882 79	1,365,401 55	1,368,662 20	1,511,808 20
Furniture and Fixtures	3,554 24	4,086 90	5,530 92	5,184 42
"Retired Minister"—stock inventory	358 70	357 70	.....	.....
	$1,302,734 71	$1,402,955 81	$1,446,853 14	$1,549,796 99
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable to Colored Confs.	$.....	$1,608 00	$1,063 00	$968 00
Accounts Payable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fund Liabilities:				
Connectional Permanent Fund	1,221,560 75	1,310,437 51	1,345,178 99	1,433,265 32
Distribution Fund Balance	21,235 34	24,204 31	18,166 11	28,471 30
Endowm't Funds Held in Trust	17,550 89	20,640 52	23,107 54	25,246 09
Net Earnings During the Year	41,397 50	44,950 97	56,752 60	56,802 41
Overdraft / Surplus in General Expense	990 23	1,114 50	2,584 90	5,043 87
	$1,302,734 71	$1,402,955 81	$1,446,853 14	$1,549,796 99

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

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Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole Church.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the Church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting, June 11, 1923, are as follows: President, Rev. Abel M. White, D.D., 4436 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary, Rev. Charles W. Thornton, Naperville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. W. Patten, D.D., 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.

Ministers' Memorial Sunday has been approved by quite a number of Conferences. Will not you, Brother Veteran, please see that your Conference takes action? All it needs is some one to make the suggestion. Get some brother in the active ranks to lead off if you do not care to.

THE RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church exists for the benefit of all retired ministers, and it is planned to have a branch in every Annual Conference consisting of its retired ministers.

This Association was organized on the twelfth day of August, 1912, in the Cincinnati Annual Conference, to meet a long-felt want of the nearly four thousand retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Objects

The objects of this Association shall be to promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort, and usefulness amongst its members, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference claimants so far as we can do so; to visit the sick, attend the funerals and care for the graves of deceased ministers; to assist in every possible way the effective ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify our loyalty and devotion to the interests of the church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years.

Achievements

The workings of the Association are found to be practicable, enjoyable, and helpful in many ways. There are no dues; voluntary contributions meet all expenses. The pastors and laymen give cordial encouragement and cooperation. With their help, in some Conferences this Association has secured the raising and distribution to Conference claimants of the entire amount provided for them in the Disciplinary plan. The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1917, and its charter fully empowers the Association to do all things necessary to carry out the objects for which it is organized. Under the provisions of this charter the Association had established a

Home for Retired Ministers

(including returned missionaries) and their wives, where they could have comfort and care. The hotel property, purchased two years ago, has been disposed of, and no home is now open for guests, as it is the plan of the Association to purchase large tracts of suburban lands and later build cottages, provided with gardens and orange groves, bordering on the lakes, for the comfort, pleasure, health, and convenience of the people for whom they are designed. Further information will be given later, as time will be required to perfect these accommodations. The movement is under the supervision of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Dr. N. E. Davis is the Corresponding Secretary.

The headquarters of The Retired Ministers Association, of which Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., is President, is at No. 284 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Hon. C. L. Swain, Gerke Building, Cincinnati, is Chairman of the Home Board of Trustees.

It is a pleasing fact that the spirit of unification is in the air. For several years past there have been two societies within the Methodist Episcopal Church, each having in view almost identically the same objects and purposes as the other. These are The Retired Ministers Association, which was born in Ohio, and The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, born in New England. The affinity of these two societies has drawn them closer together each year, until they are about to coalesce and form one organization, to be known as The Retired Ministers Association and Fellowship of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is understood that Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, is pleased with the unification plan and the catholicity of spirit and purpose in both bodies warrants the consummation of the project. When this is consummated the General Conference can give the well-adjusted movement church-wide effectiveness.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Baltimore.—The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society has invested funds amounting to $215,000. At the last session of the Annual Conference the Society paid $8,000 to the Board of Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

Baltimore.—The Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Inc., has invested funds amounting to $228,000. Last Conference $8,000 was paid to the Board of Stewards for distribution to the Annuity Fund. The officers of the Commission are: President, Summerfield Baldwin; Secretary, J. F. Heisse;[1] Treasurer, A. R. Cathcart; Executive Secretary, Benjamin W. Meeks.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of $750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this actual funds in hand amount to over $250,000; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to over $17,000. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. Rev. Edmund M. Mills, 101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y., is Executive Secretary of the Permanent Fund, and E. J. Brooker, Warners, N. Y., Treasurer.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.—Organized under a charter granted by the Pennsylvania State Legislature "for the purpose of affording relief to the ministers of the Conference, their wives, widows, and children and for the education of the latter." The present assets of the Society amount to $74,483.91. The amount of assets invested for the education of ministers' children, etc., in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary has recently been appraised by the American Appraisal Company at $346,627.38, and the replacement value at $497,371. President, E. A. Pyles, Ph.D., Williamsport, Pa.; Treasurer, H. T. Ames, Esq., Williamsport, Pa.

Preachers' Aid Society, Des Moines Conference.—The total assets of this Society in the latest figures that have been secured are $92,000; as the income from this they paid to the Conference Stewards $5,500.

The Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission is at work building a Permanent Endowment, the earnings of which will meet the full "Promise of the Church" to her Conference Claimants. The Fund at present has reached the total of $538,644.16, invested in almost entirely first mortgage real estate. The above amount is being constantly increased by individual gifts, annuity bonds, and legacies in wills. The Commission will

[1] Deceased.

continue its work until the earnings reach the Disciplinary provision for every claimant. The office of the Commission is at 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, F. B. Johnston.

Erie Conference Permanent Annuity Fund has been engaged for several years in the work of building up a Permanent Annuity Fund, the interest of which is to be distributed annually to her Conference Claimants. Though nearing a total of $200,000, present-day needs and conditions make it necessary that this amount shall be materially increased. With this end in view the Conference at its annual meeting held in Du Bois last September ordered a short, intensive, simultaneous campaign for $350,000 additional, to cover expense and shrinkage and bring the total to $500,000. The time was set for October, 1923, and a plan of organization was adopted.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund.—This Fund is being built up by special gifts, bequests, contributions from the churches, and especially by ministerial assessments. Total funds are as follows: Permanent Fund, $185,549.64; Minard Fund, $5,900; total, $191,449.64.

Preachers' Aid Society, Holston Conference.—The board of directors has recently been reorganized and an active effort to secure additional funds is in progress, under the leadership of Rev. B. M. Martin, Field Agent. The total holdings amount to $36,432.50, of which nearly $5,000 was added last year.

Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—This Society aims to secure $500,000 in its permanent fund. The total of its present holdings is $315,716.96, to which there should probably be added the funds held by the Veterans' Home Society, amounting to $18,175. The funds were increased last year by $41,290.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission of the Idaho Conference.—Incorporated, 1918. President, J. W. Flesher; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Van Duzen; G. W. Barnes, H. H. Cleaver, C. E. Helman, C. C. Anderson, W. H. Cleave. Resources at present are about $3,000.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference seeks $1,000,000 to properly care for the claimants of the Illinois Conference. More than $480,000 has been secured in cash and pledges. The balance is to be secured by special gifts, annuities, and bequests.

The Iowa Conference has for its goal $500,000 in its Permanent Fund. Financial Secretary, Rev. A. B. Heightshoe, Ottumwa, Iowa. Assets in 1923, $106,000.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Kansas Annual Conference.—An aggressive and very successful campaign for additional funds has been in progress under the direction of Dr. B. M. Powell, Executive Secretary. The ultimate goal is $750,000. Of this $180,000 is in invested funds and the balance in good pledges which are being rapidly paid.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund Commission of the Maine Conference.—At the amalgamation of the East Maine and Maine Conferences in the spring of 1923 the above named commission was formed to care for the permanent funds for Conference Claimants in the two Conferences. The total holdings at the present time are about $200,000.

Minnesota Conference Ministers' Relief Society.—This Society has been for several years engaged in an effort to secure adequate funds for permanent investment. The total of these funds now is $105,605.

Michigan Conference Claimants' Fund.—The total assets for this Fund are $226,778. Earnings on the invested funds were sufficient to make possible a distribution of $4,750 to the claimants last year.

Nebraska Conference Claimants' Society.—As a result of the active campaign to secure half a million dollars endowment this Society now has

$333,000 in cash and investments, $125,000 in pledges receivable, and $125,000 receivable from other sources. The interest on these invested funds, amounting to over $13,000, is actually distributed among the claimants. From all sources $65,491 was paid to the claimants.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—The Preachers' Aid Society was incorporated in 1858. The Permanent Fund, as reported at last Conference, was $447,050. The amount paid to the Stewards was $24,200 Our board of trustees holds in addition a permanent fund of $6,370, which paid to the Stewards last year $408. The plan is to raise the Permanent Fund to $550,000. Probated wills and collectable pledges were reported at Conference as $12,000, which would make the fund in hand and collectable $465,421 at date of Annual Conference.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of $1 per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who become impaired in health during the interim between Annual Conferences. Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass has charge of the Conference Claimants' Funds of this Conference. These funds are now as follows: Cash on hand, $4,000; pledges, $2,000; investments, $205,808, making a grand total of $211,808.

The New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society began a campaign in 1912 to raise $200,000 for the support of the Conference Claimants in their membership. After much preliminary work had been done R. T. Wolcott was appointed Field Agent to canvass for the cause. He did his work faithfully and at the Conference session of 1921 reported that the fund was $215,135, in cash, pledges, wills, annuities, real estate and estate pledges. This is a fine piece of work for this small Conference.

New Jersey Conference. The Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—There has been secured a permanent fund amounting to $203,000; $38,469 was paid at the last Conference to annuitants.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $392,286, with an annual dividend of $18,000. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age.

The Ministers' Mutual Assistance Society of the New York Conference was founded in 1823 for the benefit of such members of the Conference who subscribed the sum of $20, that being the only payment. Since then the conditions have been modified, and now an additional 50 cents for every year over the age of twenty-five is required. Superannuation automatically places a member on the list of beneficiaries. There is also a death benefit. The widows of members are also placed on the list. The invested funds amount to $35,222.95; S. C. Hearn is the secretary, and Fields Hermance the treasurer.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Permanent Annuity

Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference, and is now called The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, Ohio, September 26, 1913. The Association has secured an endowment fund of $537,356.63 largely through the labors and generosity of its Treasurer, Frank A. Arter, who has accomplished these fine results without any expense to the Association. In 1921 and 1922 the Association paid its beneficiaries $7 per year for each effective year of service.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—Dr. Cyrus U. Wade, General Secretary of this Society, reports that the funds are being increased at the rate of $3,000 monthly. The last report showed the total assets to be $707,323, an increase of $71,889 over the previous year. These holdings consist of real estate, bona fide pledges and first-class investments. Life Annuity Bonds to a total of over $200,000 have been issued. Over $10,000 income from investments was paid into the distribution account of the Conference last year.

Northwest Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The total After Death Endowment Bonds held by this Society are $48,000. All loans are well secured, the total fund held by the Conference is $235,333. Eighty-eight members of the Conference hold Life Membership Certificates for which they each paid $50. Seventy-seven others are in process of becoming Life Members, and twenty more have not yet begun their payments.

Northwest Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.—This is one of the most conservatively managed funds for Conference Claimants. The last annual report shows $225,272 cash and investments; $23,000 in pledges receivable; wills, etc., $7,909; total, $255,281, over $5,000 being added to the fund last year, and over $11,000 interest on investments paid into the distribution account of the Board of Stewards.

Northwest Kansas Conference Claimants' Fund.—This Conference is just beginning a campaign to secure endowments to the amount of $500,000.

Northern New York Conference Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—The goal is $600,000. The amount of the Fund in securities and cash is $368,047. Pledges and bequests in addition amount to over $70,000. The Fund is held in trust and invested by the Conference Board of Trustees, incorporated by special act of the legislature.

Ohio Conference Endowment Commission.—This Conference is seeking permanent funds totaling $250,000, of which nearly $200,000 is in cash and investments. $27,000 was added to the fund last year, and $8,854 was paid to the Stewards for distribution.

Oklahoma Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.—Their funds are divided into Classes A, B, and C; the amounts of the first class are $68,936; the second, $58,239; the third, $25,424, or a total of $152,599. There are 46 preachers, 35 widows, and 37 children. The total annuity paid was $33,220.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was incorporated in 1869. Its charter was amended in 1895. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds to at least $500,000. The present holdings total $379,500, of which $359,500 is invested. Last year the total distribution to the claimants was $63,516.36, of which over $12,000 was from interest on invested funds.

Pittsburgh Conference Annuity Fund Commission.—The latest figures show that $68,697.35 was added to Fund last year, making the total in-

vested amount $427,211; also unproductive assets of $27,492, making a grand total of $454,603.

The Conference Claimants' Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference was organized at the Conference September, 1921, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington November, 1921. Dr. W. H. Baker was appointed Endowment Secretary.

At the Annual Conference session, 1922, The Preachers' Aid Society was taken over by the Conference Claimants' Commission.

Following is a summary of the funds of both organizations now under one head:

Aid Society Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, and Cash on Hand—$28,150.08. Raised by Conference Claimants' Commission, Notes—interest bearing—$10,000. Endowment pledges, $9,000. Property deeded to Permanent Fund, $2,500. Bequests—one of $40,000 and one of $5,000. A grand total of $94,650.08. Our goal is $500,000.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $340,000. the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $1,000,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges $150,000, and the fund is growing rapidly. The total holdings in investments and real estate amounts to $388,122, an increase of $24,000 during the year. The total distribution to claimants last year was $74,000, of which $14,000 was received from interest on investments.

Saint Louis Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The total funds are $194,946, of which $82,000 is in pledges receivable. $30,000 was added last year. $25,500 was distributed to the claimants, of which $5,000 was interest on investments.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Southern California Conference.—The total funds are $325,747, of which $139,936 is in pledges receivable. The total amount pledged last year was $39,793. $7,200 was collected and turned over to the treasurer. $59,500 was distributed to the claimants.

Conference Claimants' Society of the Southern Illinois Conference.—The total permanent fund amounts to $121,685, an increase of $10,000 during the year. Over $25,000 was distributed last year to the claimants.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Southwest Kansas Conference.—Rev. W. B. Barton, Wichita, Kan., is Secretary of the Fund, which totals $294,023.93. $47,609.52 was added to the Fund last year. $36,269 was paid by the Stewards to Conference Claimants.

The Troy Conference Endowment Fund.—This Conference is seeking to raise $500,000, of which $279,500 is in hand. There are 141 claimants, having over 3,600 years of service. $59,000 was the distribution made to these claimants last year, of which over $15,000 was received from interest on invested funds.

Upper Iowa Conference Claimants' Fund.—The last report shows investments totaling $261,000. The distribution to the claimants last year amounted to $25,441. Of this amount $8,716 was received from interest on investments.

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No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources								
		1. From the Churches	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board Conference Claimants	5. Other Sources	6. Through Separate Funds	7. Total	8. Total in 1908	9. Increase
1	Alabama	$801	$95	$268	$800	$35	$....	$1,999	$595	$1,40
2	Atlanta	598	1	268	600	41	....	1,508	1,225	28
3	Baltimore	‡45,139	‡14,500	4,793	250	183	....	64,865	14,500	50,36
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	519	.....	268	800	85	....	1,672	494	1,17
5	California	34,393	1,600	3,004	250	183	....	39,430	11,611	27,81
6	California German	743	1,354	268	300	55	....	2,720	520	2,20
7	Central Alabama	372	6	268	600	335	....	1,581	920	66
8	Central German	5,423	6,468	1,180	300	35	....	13,406	6,941	6,46
9	Central Illinois	28,520	8,917	3,325	250	1,629	....	42,641	6,166	36,47
10	Central Missouri	415	60	399	500	35	....	1,409	859	55
11	Central New York	34,265	8,309	3,057	250	4,422	....	50,294	9,403	40,89
12	Central Pennsylvania	48,131	20,469	5,033	250	1,053	....	74,936	13,424	61,51
13	Central Swedish	3,852	868	322	300	35	....	5,377	1,642	3,73
14	Central Tennessee	446	40	268	800	35	....	1,589	505	1,08
15	Chicago German	2,497	.....	1,073	500	98	4,020	8,188	2,044	6,14
16	Colorado	‡35,152	500	2,145	250	2,690	....	40,737	4,491	36,24
17	Columbia River	17,593	1,000	1,234	250	35	....	20,112	3,806	16,30
18	Dakota	11,630	3,318	1,234	250	86	....	16,518	3,224	13,29
19	Delaware	6,485	686	1,278	600	173	....	9,222	2,449	6,77
20	Des Moines	41,098	4,835	3,594	250	192	....	49,969	9,567	40,40
21	Detroit	33,480	23,250	4,774	250	1,205	....	62,959	15,099	47,86
22	East German	2,045	2,500	719	300	929	2,500	8,993	1,663	7,33
23	East Maine	6,423	1,528	719	800	263	....	9,738	3,636	6,10
24	East Tennessee	*429	*1	*400	*500	....	....	*1,330	591	*73
25	Eastern Swedish	1,614	390	399	300	35	....	2,738	325	2,41
26	Erie	28,897	9,526	2,682	250	295	....	41,650	11,218	30,43
27	Florida	233	65	399	500	135	....	1,332	221	1,11
28	Genesee	35,574	8,500	3,486	250	3,108	....	50,918	15,099	35,81
29	Georgia	507	555	268	600	35	....	1,965	298	1,66
30	Gulf	*1,011	*72	*400	*600	....	....	*2,083	500	*1,58
31	Holston	6,865	1,806	965	900	542	....	11,078	2,825	8,25
32	Idaho	4,140	87	483	600	257	....	5,567	872	4,69
33	Illinois	45,391	20,961	3,754	250	8,419	....	78,775	12,646	66,12
34	Indiana	34,134	12,492	3,379	250	3,421	....	53,676	12,326	41,35
35	Iowa	‡26,185	3,500	2,414	250	813	....	33,162	4,321	28,84
36	Kansas	58,221	3,900	5,912	250	2,837	....	71,120	6,833	64,28
37	Kentucky	1,465	3,092	536	600	208	....	5,901	3,340	2,56
38	Lexington	2,455	30	879	600	341	....	4,305	1,326	2,97
39	Lincoln	253	20	479	500	35	....	1,287	429	85
40	Little Rock	*418	5	400	500	....	....	1,323	774	54
41	Louisiana	1,184	69	719	600	69	....	2,641	1,865	77
42	Maine	‡10,684	4,257	1,518	800	1,291	....	18,550	4,607	13,94
43	Michigan	41,215	4,750	4,130	250	586	....	50,931	17,381	33,55
44	Minnesota	14,520	4,959	1,555	250	601	....	21,885	6,319	15,56
45	Mississippi	850	21	639	600	35	....	2,145	1,222	92
46	Missouri	15,339	1,220	1,609	250	35	....	18,503	4,686	13,81
47	Montana	3,373	149	483	800	347	....	5,152	1,202	3,95
48	Nebraska	59,417	13,294	4,237	250	2,114	....	70,312	5,906	64,40
49	New England	‡40,688	20,350	4,873	250	14,074	....	80,235	8,921	71,31
50	New England Southern	‡13,212	5,837	2,237	250	14,706	....	36,272	9,795	26,47
51	New Hampshire	8,126	6,090	1,678	800	1,936	....	18,630	3,897	14,73
52	New Jersey	‡38,474	8,882	4,314	250	1,740	....	53,660	10,100	43,56
53	New Mexico	†600	†49	†400	†600	....	....	†1,649	....	†1,64
54	New York	35,402	20,000	6,152	250	2,722	....	64,526	29,300	35,22
55	New York East	44,218	20,000	6,711	250	6,422	....	77,631	25,916	51,71
56	Newark	41,764	10,368	5,912	250	35	....	58,329	16,612	41,71

* 1920 figures. † 1921 figures. ‡ Payments are made quarterly.
a Amount relinquished included. *b* Surplus—Subtract.

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the Minutes of the Conferences. See Footnotes

Apportionments				Total Claims			Resources			
10. Apportioned Churches	11. Paid by Churches	12. Deficit *b* Surplus—Subtract	13. Per Ct. Pas. Sal.	14. Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	15. Total Distributed by Stewards	16. Deficit	17. Investments and Cash	18. Pledges Receivable	19. Miscellaneous	20. Total
†$1,500	†$599	†$901	9	$4,591	$1,944	$2,647	†$1,504	$.....	$.....	†$1,504
†500	†348	†152	..	4,614	1,406	3,208	44	.....	.....	44
45,845	45,396	449	14	78,979	62,942	16,037	420,716	.....	.....	420,716
986	640	346	10	2,957	1,622	1,335	†1,240	.....	.....	†1,240
50,326	34,393	15,933	25	64,037	41,330	22,707	128,008	.....	.....	128,008
710	717	*b* 7	4	5,222	1,323	3,899	†21,645	.....	.....	†21,645
†1,200	†391	†809	..	5,779	1,525	4,254	126	.....	.....	126
5,632	5,120	512	5	27,216	13,594	13,622	131,063	.....	.....	131,063
37,272	29,047	8,225	19	73,854	44,048	29,806	161,526	.....	72,000	233,526
660	468	192	8	4,584	1,409	3,175	51	.....	.....	51
37,020	34,156	2,864	24	76,057	44,234	31,823	208,241	6,000	50,000	264,241
49,312	48,131	1,181	15	73,719	*a* 73,719	.....	409,700	.....	.....	409,700
3,860	3,856	4	9	6,565	5,104	1,461	32,059	6,000	.....	38,059
876	429	447	14	2,394	1,536	858	†1,000	.....	.....	†1,000
2,540	2,756	*b* 216	31	16,989	3,984	13,005	100,000	.....	.....	100,000
36,578	34,619	1,959	18	48,270	*a* 48,270	.....	102,660	.....	.....	102,660
19,706	17,308	2,398	19	28,421	20,573	7,848	†43,661	†25,000	†10,000	†78,661
12,619	11,890	729	10	27,531	15,764	11,767	54,875	19,124	141,400	215,399
11,076	6,791	4,285	13	17,832	9,222	8,610	14,187	.....	.....	14,187
44,348	41,746	2,602	12	77,689	49,321	28,368	91,119	.....	.....	91,119
39,025	33,437	5,588	9	106,454	59,760	46,694	527,162	.....	.....	527,162
2,061	2,045	16	4	10,200	6,346	3,854	†46,300	.....	.....	†46,300
7,473	6,639	834	9	10,988	10,988	.....	34,660	4,717	.....	39,377
*401	*364	*37	3	*2,891	*1,572	*1,319	32	.....	.....	32
1,767	1,725	42	9	3,570	2,735	835	18,889	500	.....	19,389
32,981	28,863	4,118	11	62,916	40,924	21,992	192,600	10,000	10,000	212,600
†643	†464	†179	..	4,576	1,214	3,362	995	.....	.....	995
40,699	36,551	4,148	17	73,940	50,056	23,884	185,433	.....	.....	185,433
772	538	234	10	2,733	1,959	774	16,800	.....	3,000	19,800
*344	*383	*b* *39	..	*2,310	*2,310	.....	*1,100	.....	.....	*1,100
9,235	7,060	2,175	10	20,602	10,315	10,287	36,432	.....	.....	36,432
5,432	4,257	1,175	13	9,527	5,545	3,982	2,050	.....	.....	2,050
45,625	45,256	369	13	78,315	72,868	5,447	444,000	40,000	.....	484,000
39,418	37,346	2,072	11	73,671	49,027	24,644	315,616	60,000	.....	375,616
29,823	27,034	2,789	20	52,842	32,457	20,385	100,565	3,442	.....	104,007
66,401	58,700	7,701	20	91,963	69,771	22,192	542,027	.....	.....	542,027
1,671	1,317	354	5	10,846	5,901	4,945	54,650	2,000	.....	56,650
3,901	2,614	1,287	8	17,329	4,061	13,268	688	.....	.....	688
†1,004	†1,500	*b*†496	..	6,422	1,268	5,154	292	.....	.....	292
*1,471	*490	*981	6	*2,574	*1,482	*1,092	101	.....	.....	101
†1,643	†1,088	†555	9	14,175	2,640	11,535	36	.....	.....	36
12,485	10,985	1,500	7	23,840	18,066	5,774	85,129	34,401	.....	119,530
54,519	41,141	13,378	16	84,980	49,863	35,117	198,667	28,110	.....	226,777
18,525	14,994	3,531	13	32,597	21,707	10,890	89,350	7,371	.....	96,721
1,315	1,053	262	3	9,963	2,113	7,850	426	.....	.....	426
16,693	15,425	1,268	23	34,578	17,070	17,508	40,925	34,327	.....	75,252
3,580	3,257	323	15	9,670	4,887	4,783	1,075	.....	.....	1,075
56,836	50,448	6,388	15	105,009	65,701	39,308	333,000	125,000	125,000	583,000
47,031	43,412	3,619	14	70,682	57,132	13,550	458,792	5,000	.....	463,792
18,916	15,145	3,771	13	31,647	18,403	13,244	196,000	6,000	.....	202,000
9,012	8,260	752	9	19,399	17,343	2,056	†165,767	†20,385	†28,983	†215,135
46,336	38,475	7,861	15	69,289	46,275	23,014	154,900	1,100	1,000	157,000
1,634	1,634	.....	5	5,230	1,441	3,789	550	.....	.....	550
51,430	35,402	16,028	20	88,275	62,558	25,717	392,286	.....	.....	392,286
60,343	45,023	15,320	16	95,852	70,914	24,938	476,348	.....	.....	476,348
46,585	40,623	5,962	14	99,019	56,495	42,524	202,181	.....	67,000	269,181

N. B.—The figures given in column 6 represent funds not administered by the Board of Stewards, which are tributed only to those claimants holding membership in a Preachers' Aid or other society. Columns 10 and 11 are en from Statistical Tables in Minutes of the Conferences.

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57	North Carolina	$663	$134	$375	$600	$70	$....	$1,842	*$993	*$849
58	North Dakota	2,521	5,000	644	250	201	....	8,616	1,979	6,637
59	North Indiana	42,346	9,260	4,234	250	699	....	56,789	11,996	44,793
60	North Montana	1,080	276	268	600	568	....	2,792	346	2,446
61	North-East Ohio	46,700	1,000	7,401	250	1,078	27,064	83,493	13,541	69,952
62	Northern German	2,237	4,920	590	300	35	....	8,082	1,996	6,086
63	Northern Minnesota	‡18,485	1,158	1,287	250	912	....	22,092	5,065	17,027
64	Northern New York	19,310	11,869	2,876	250	216	....	34,521	7,085	27,436
65	Northern Swedish	636	2,057	268	300	35	....	3,296	575	2,721
66	Northwest German	4,385	....	697	300	35	3,720	9,137	663	8,474
67	Northwest Indiana	26,582	7,897	1,824	250	4,483	....	41,036	6,237	34,799
68	Northwest Iowa	26,983	11,100	1,877	250	35	....	40,245	5,855	34,390
69	Northwest Kansas	‡13,794	2,300	2,077	250	664	....	19,085	3,724	15,361
70	Northwest Nebraska	1,921	493	322	450	35	....	3,221	567	2,654
71	Norwegian and Danish	2,735	536	376	800	459	....	4,906	1,475	3,431
72	Ohio	29,339	8,854	3,486	250	1,793	....	43,722	10,385	33,337
73	Oklahoma	‡26,266	3,746	2,038	250	....	....	32,300	2,570	29,730
74	Oregon	19,607	1,750	1,341	250	557	....	23,505	4,100	19,405
75	Pacific German	430	1,065	268	100	195	....	2,058	582	1,476
76	Pacific Swedish	671	.....	268	200	35	....	1,174	216	958
77	Philadelphia	34,951	16,674	5,752	250	1,877	....	59,504	20,076	39,428
78	Pittsburgh	42,007	23,287	3,862	250	524	....	69,930	14,455	55,475
79	Puget Sound	‡20,819	121	1,395	250	374	....	22,959	4,588	18,371
80	Rock River	‡51,982	14,000	5,095	250	4,157	....	75,484	14,771	60,713
81	Saint Johns River	2,685	.....	399	600	109	....	3,793	500	3,293
82	Saint Louis	17,262	4,327	2,199	450	1,758	....	25,996	5,094	20,902
83	Saint Louis German	4,447	725	965	500	181	3,380	10,198	3,170	7,028
84	Savannah	*350	*4	*399	*500	....	....	*1,253	818	*435
85	South Carolina	1,354	24	1,287	800	449	....	3,914	1,982	1,932
86	Southern California	47,609	3,500	3,379	250	7,035	....	61,773	13,857	47,916
87	Southern German	2,213	1,501	376	300	124	....	4,514	1,468	3,046
88	Southern Illinois	20,223	2,600	1,877	250	769	....	25,719	7,402	18,317
89	Southern Swedish Mission	*305	*9	.....	*100	....	....	*414	.....	*414
90	Southwest Kansas	22,047	8,899	2,077	250	35	....	33,308	5,568	27,740
91	Tennessee	266	105	268	600	35	....	1,274	350	924
92	Texas	†817	†4	†559	†600	....	....	†1,980	†1,519	†461
93	Troy	30,279	15,045	4,793	250	2,029	....	52,396	15,156	37,240
94	Upper Iowa	‡36,744	8,717	3,754	250	24,514	....	73,979	9,512	64,467
95	Upper Mississippi	896	5	559	600	135	....	2,195	1,307	888
96	Vermont	7,911	2,456	1,278	800	122	....	12,570	3,529	9,041
97	Washington	4,335	107	1,278	600	443	....	6,763	2,018	4,745
98	West German	4,873	.....	751	400	35	4,806	10,865	2,456	8,409
99	West Ohio	66,221	3,985	5,792	250	1,810	....	78,058	17,858	60,200
100	West Texas	†800	†34	†479	†850	....	....	†2,163	†1,343	†820
101	West Virginia	23,871	10,305	2,950	250	216	....	37,592	6,486	31,106
102	West Wisconsin	18,662	4,000	1,609	250	1,806	....	26,327	5,000	21,327
103	Western Norwegian-Danish	317	350	268	100	85	....	1,120	100	1,020
104	Western Swedish	2,566	585	268	500	37	....	3,956	725	3,231
105	Wilmington	30,276	5,813	3,355	250	35	....	39,729	10,043	29,686
106	Wisconsin	26,226	10,115	2,253	250	529	....	39,373	7,941	31,432
107	Wyoming	17,223	19,552	4,314	250	2,044	....	43,383	10,181	33,202
108	Wyoming State	1,800	.....	268	450	85	....	2,603	.....	2,603
	Totals in 1922	1,797,024	515,856	210,268	43,000	14,483	45,490	2,756,121	605,680	2,150,441
	Totals in 1921	1,646,191	394,446	308,391	40,400	23,314	81,164	2,493,906	605,680	1,888,226
	Increase	150,833	121,410	.....	2,600	.....	.....	262,215	.....	262,215
	Decrease	.....	.....	98,123	....	8,831	35,674	.....	.....	.....

* 1920 figures. † 1921 figures. ‡ Payments are made quarterly

a Amount relinquished included. *b* Surplus—Subtract.

CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1922—Continued

and the Minutes of the Conferences. See Footnotes.

No.	Apportionments				Total Claims			Resources			
	10. Apportioned Churches	11. Paid by Churches	12. Deficit *b* Surplus—Subtract	13. Per Ct. Pas. Sal.	14. Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	15. Total Distributed by Stewards	16. Deficit	17. Investments and Cash	18. Pledges Receivable	19. Miscellaneous	20. Total
57	†$2,000	†$843	†$1,157	5	$6,324	$1,842	$4,482	$91	$.....	$.....	$91
58	3,148	2,521	627	2	15,621	8,240	7,381	103,885	.....	.....	103,885
59	44,793	43,755	1,038	11	64,163	55,223	8,940	216,196	406,649	63,655	686,500
60	2,201	1,662	539	6	3,602	2,792	810	2,725	.....	.....	2,725
61	50,022	47,807	2,215	7	167,974	56,351	111,623	527,037	.....	.....	527,037
62	3,270	2,463	807	12	11,700	8,009	3,691	82,287	2,235	.....	84,522
63	16,999	16,946	53	12	29,057	18,467	10,590	100,000	.....	.....	100,000
64	23,294	19,909	3,385	10	42,227	31,325	10,902	335,987	1,133	80,000	417,120
65	630	636	*b* 6	6	2,936	2,936	.....	20,407	.....	.....	20,407
66	4,385	4,385	.....	16	14,565	5,120	9,445	73,050	.....	.....	73,050
67	24,485	24,191	294	13	42,566	39,434	3,132	184,302	.....	17,200	201,502
68	31,097	27,656	3,441	11	43,229	39,193	4,036	225,272	23,111	.....	248,383
69	21,309	18,402	2,907	18	36,504	36,504	.....	28,850	38,000	3,000	69,850
70	2,973	1,849	1,124	8	6,148	3,131	3,017	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
71	519	479	40	8	9,619	3,860	5,759	16,661	.....	.....	16,661
72	33,220	30,437	2,783	22	83,613	43,444	40,169	198,383	100,000	.....	298,383
73	32,409	29,909	2,500	15	47,877	36,250	11,627	68,936	58,239	25,424	152,599
74	21,211	19,607	1,604	15	26,257	22,642	3,615	38,000	.....	.....	38,000
75	466	462	4	3	3,012	2,058	954	16,181	.....	.....	16,181
76	652	666	*b* 14	6	2,184	820	1,364	7,050	.....	.....	7,050
77	35,533	35,234	299	11	88,355	57,895	30,460	359,500	20,000	.....	379,500
78	46,013	44,072	1,941	11	89,345	67,768	21,577	414,082	13,128	27,492	454,702
79	22,709	20,819	1,890	15	28,154	22,353	5,801	84,905	.....	.....	84,905
80	56,835	52,861	3,974	12	99,939	93,284	26,655	340,921	106,363	47,200	494,484
81	2,640	2,818	*b* 178	7	4,925	3,746	1,179	3,000	.....	.....	3,000
82	21,224	17,569	3,655	19	48,025	25,651	22,374	112,946	82,000	.....	194,946
83	6,597	4,602	1,995	10	23,646	6,783	16,863	52,523	.....	.....	52,523
84	*415	*379	*36	4	*1,906	*1,434	*472	75	.....	.....	75
85	†2,427	†1,904	†523	..	23,273	3,860	19,413	520	.....	.....	520
86	51,465	47,491	3,974	14	76,709	59,513	17,196	185,811	139,936	.....	325,747
87	2,278	2,334	*b* 56	8	8,699	4,514	4,185	28,212	.....	.....	28,212
88	26,593	20,832	5,761	10	41,908	25,554	16,354	128,096	15,000	8,500	151,596
89	*250	*305	*b* 55	3	*723	*628	*95	*500	.....	.....	*500
90	24,365	22,778	1,587	10	34,270	*a* 33,772	498	298,185	.....	.....	298,185
91	†200	†149	†51	..	4,335	1,165	3,170	2,095	.....	.....	2,095
92	†1,000	†817	†183	..	†4,184	†2,107	†2,077	272	.....	.....	272
93	31,531	30,377	1,154	13	70,413	50,971	19,442	274,494	.....	.....	274,494
94	38,142	36,985	1,157	25	80,788	49,218	31,570	261,000	.....	.....	261,000
95	1,335	924	411	3	7,996	2,305	5,691	96	.....	.....	96
96	11,048	8,504	2,544	18	20,450	12,982	7,468	58,405	.....	.....	58,405
97	5,847	4,618	1,229	10	18,477	6,606	11,871	2,137	.....	.....	2,137
98	4,591	4,471	120	22	16,499	5,639	10,860	95,851	1,000	.....	96,851
99	76,751	67,986	8,765	22	124,646	75,630	49,016	80,831	.....	.....	80,831
100	†1,000	†800	†200	..	†10,175	†2,197	†7,978	1,321	.....	.....	1,321
101	37,338	24,699	12,639	13	64,469	37,378	27,091	225,460	.....	4,000	229,460
102	24,353	18,605	5,748	14	37,028	23,146	13,882	96,760	15,496	12,264	124,520
103	1,027	317	710	8	2,309	1,093	1,216	6,728	.....	.....	6,728
104	2,739	2,588	151	12	4,659	3,925	734	9,900	2,500	.....	12,400
105	33,174	30,882	2,292	18	58,593	39,729	18,864	118,000	100,000	.....	218,000
106	27,295	26,027	1,268	20	53,088	38,299	14,789	235,397	.....	.....	235,397
107	17,736	17,652	84	6	65,138	40,855	24,283	461,836	118,470	.....	580,306
108	1,862	1,800	62	6	3,472	2,345	1,127	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,074,992	1,828,533	246,459	11	3,961,948	2,586,023	1,375,925	13,444,408	1,681,737	797,118	15,923,263
	1,874,909	1,679,998	194,911	..	3,455,137	2,424,670	1,030,467	11,378,585	2,369,522	1,432,004	15,180,111
	200,083	148,535	51,548	..	506,811	161,353	345,458	2,065,823	.....	.....	743,152
	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	687,785	634,886	.....

N. B.—The figures given in column 6 represent funds not administered by the Board of Stewards, which are distributed only to those claimants holding membership in a Preachers' Aid or other society. Columns 10 and 11 are taken from Statistical Tables in Minutes of the Conferences

TABLE No. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AN

N. B.—Names of Conferences Paying One Hundr

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Disciplinary Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Amount Paid as Annuity	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants			
										Preachers	Widows	Children	
1	Alabama	$506	$7.00	529	$3,703	$1,056	$2.00	28	$888	16	13	1	
2	Atlanta	675	10.00	401	4,010	802	2.00	20	604	9	12	10	
3	Baltimore	‡1,848	26.00	2,854	74,204	58,167	20.40	78	4,775	59	49	4	1
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	567	8.00	267	2,136	801	3.00	37	821	7	10	4	
5	California	1,617	23.00	2,705	62,215	39,508	15.00	65	1,822	61	55	16	1
6	California German	961	14.00	373	5,222	1,323	3.55	25	.....	8	5	..	
7	Central Alabama	504	7.00	709	4,963	709	1.00	14	816	18	14	5	
8	Central German	1,315	18.00	1,512	27,216	13,594	9.00	50	.....	26	35	2	
9	Central Illinois	1,932	27.00	2,710	73,170	43,364	16.00	59	684	45	61	3	1
10	Central Missouri	639	9.00	502	4,518	1,343	2.77	30	66	7	17	6	
11	Central New York	1,679	23.00	3,229	74,267	42,444	15.00	65	1,790	54	64	11	1
12	CENT. PENNSYLVANIA	1,635	23.00	2,911	66,964	66,709	23.00	100	6,755	49	77	11	1
13	Central Swedish	1,268	18.00	365	6,565	5,104	14.00	77	.....	6	8	1	
14	Central Tennessee	398	6.00	286	1,716	858	3.00	50	678	7	8	4	
15	Chicago German	1,149	16.00	924	14,784	1,779	2.00	12	2,205	14	20	5	
16	COLORADO	‡1,930	28.00	1,715	48,020	47,807	28.00	100	250	38	46	14	
17	Columbia River	1,552	22.00	1,246	27,412	19,564	16.00	73	1,009	39	23	19	
18	Dakota	1,816	25.00	1,066	26,650	14,883	14.00	56	881	24	30	18	
19	Delaware	980	14.00	1,230	17,220	8,610	7.00	50	612	14	46	17	
20	Des Moines	1,989	28.00	2,733	76,524	48,156	18.00	64	1,165	62	69	6	1
21	Detroit	1,942	27.00	3,829	103,383	56,689	15.00	56	3,071	90	74	14	1
22	East German	1,265	18.00	550	9,900	6,046	11.00	61	300	5	17	..	
23	EAST MAINE	1,260	18.00	549	9,882	8,627	18.00	100	1,106	10	23	5	
24	East Tennessee	*502	*8.00	*326	*2,608	*1,289	*4.00	*50	*283	*5	*16	*6	*
25	Eastern Swedish	1,012	14.00	255	3,570	2,735	10.60	75	.....	2	9	8	
26	Erie	1,831	26.00	2,166	56,316	34,324	16.00	61	6,600	39	60	9	1
27	Florida	466	7.00	586	4,102	740	1.26	18	474	9	20	10	
28	Genesee	1,680	24.00	2,985	71,640	47,756	16.00	66	2,300	60	63	11	1
29	Georgia	624	9.00	237	2,133	1,359	5.75	64	600	5	4	1	
30	GULF	*1,015	*14.50	*106	*1,543	*1,543	*14.50	*100	*767	*6	*3	*4	*
31	Holston	1,258	17.00	1,143	19,431	9,144	8.00	47	1,171	32	26	8	
32	Idaho	1,371	19.00	446	8,474	4,492	10.80	57	1,053	14	6	6	
33	Illinois	1,836	26.00	2,885	75,010	69,563	24.00	94	3,305	77	85	14	1
34	Indiana	1,721	24.00	2,973	71,352	46,708	16.00	66	2,319	73	72	5	1
35	Iowa	‡1,881	26.00	1,955	50,830	30,445	17.00	65	2,012	43	32	..	
36	Kansas	1,772	25.00	3,594	89,850	67,658	19.00	76	2,113	92	68	6	1
37	Kentucky	1,230	17.00	638	10,846	5,901	9.25	54	.....	20	7	2	
38	Lexington	1,034	14.00	1,206	16,884	3,616	3.00	21	445	26	27	5	
39	Lincoln	723	10.00	591	5,910	756	1.28	13	512	18	8	..	
40	Little Rock	*325	*4.65	*429	*2,574	*1,482	*2.20	*47	.....	*11	*16	*10	*
41	Louisiana	670	10.00	1,357	13,570	2,035	1.50	15	605	27	40	14	
42	Maine	‡1,304	18.00	1,261	22,698	16,924	15.00	83	1,142	25	31	5	
43	Michigan	1,719	24.00	1,395	83,568	48,451	13.95	58	1,412	91	78	3	1
44	Minnesota	1,896	27.00	1,191	32,157	21,267	17.80	66	440	24	28	5	
45	Mississippi	590	8.50	1,098	9,333	1,483	1.35	16	630	22	26	13	
46	Missouri	1,602	22.00	1,459	32,098	14,590	10.00	45	2,480	27	34	10	
47	Montana	1,640	23.00	406	9,338	4,555	12.65	55	332	9	11	1	
48	Nebraska	1,763	25.00	3,772	94,300	54,992	15.00	60	10,709	92	74	27	1
49	New England	‡1,655	23.00	2,984	68,632	55,082	20.50	89	2,050	48	76	5	1
50	New England Southern	‡1,439	20.00	1,548	30,960	17,716	12.00	60	687	25	38	2	
51	New Hampshire	1,298	18.00	1,028	18,508	16,452	16.00	89	891	12	36	1	
52	New Jersey	‡1,722	24.00	2,635	63,240	40,226	16.00	66	6,049	48	63	..	
53	New Mexico	*1,013	*14.50	*314	*4,553	†764	†3.00	†20	†677	†6	†5	†4	
54	New York	1,715	24.50	3,534	86,583	60,866	17.50	71	1,692	64	78	15	
55	New York East	2,051	29.00	3,204	92,916	67,978	23.00	79	2,936	42	93	8	
56	Newark	1,969	28.00	3,519	98,532	56,008	18.00	64	487	50	51	6	

* 1920 figures. † 1921 figures. ‡ Payments are made quarterly.

ASSIFICATION OF CLAIMANTS—1922

Cent of Annuity Are Printed in Capitals

10. Amounts Paid Retired Ministers												11. Relinquished		12. Amounts Paid to Widows and Children										
$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000	Preachers	Widows	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000
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N. B.—The Disciplinary rates in column 2 are those reported by the Board of Conference Claimants to the ok Committee. In a few cases they differ slightly from the rates used in the computations of some Annual Con- ences. These differences arise from permissible latitude in the method of figuring. Column 6 indicates rate paid the Stewards, but may also include "other funds," if they are paid to all claimants on their years of service without trictions.

TABLE NO. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

N. B.—Names of Conferences Paying One Hundr

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Disciplinary Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service.	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Amount Paid as Annuity	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants			
										Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
57	North Carolina	$840	$12.00	462	$5,544	$1,062	$2.30	19	$780	7	18	9	
58	North Dakota	1,609	23.00	568	13,064	5,683	10.00	43	2,557	17	20	6	
59	North Indiana	1,733	24.00	2,641	63,384	54,444	21.00	87	779	61	62	16	1
60	North Montana	1,514	21.00	162	3,402	2,592	16.00	76	200	4	2	..	
61	North-East Ohio	1,969	28.00	5,744	160,832	49,209	8.80	31	7,142	114	118	21	2
62	Northern German	1,200	17.00	670	11,390	7,699	11.50	68	310	10	20	..	
63	Northern Minnesota	‡1,932	27.00	1,023	27,621	17,031	17.00	63	1,436	22	27	6	
64	Northern New York	1,483	21.00	1,962	41,202	30,300	17.66	84	1,025	34	52	6	
65	NORTHERN SWEDISH	1,020	14.00	209	2,936	2,936	14.00	100	.....	6	5	2	
66	Northwest German	1,359	19.00	660	12,510	3,095	5.00	26	2,025	12	12	2	
67	Northwest Indiana	1,838	26.00	1,566	40,716	37,584	24.00	92	1,850	40	31	8	
68	Northwest Iowa	1,972	28.00	1,466	41,048	37,012	27.00	96	2,181	43	30	6	
69	NORTHWEST KANSAS	‡1,604	22.00	1,609	35,398	35,398	22.00	100	1,106	42	32	..	
70	Northwest Nebraska	1,715	24.00	232	5,568	2,551	11.00	46	580	8	2	3	
71	Norwegian and Danish	1,007	14.00	584	8,064	2,305	4.00	28	1,555	11	9	1	
72	Ohio	1,861	26.58	2,946	78,304	38,135	14.00	52	5,309	64	65	8	1
73	Oklahoma	‡1,922	27.00	1,661	44,847	33,220	20.00	74	3,030	46	34	27	1
74	Oregon	1,439	20.00	1,281	25,620	22,005	18.00	90	637	29	25	7	
75	Pacific German	946	14.00	208	2,912	1,958	10.25	73	100	7	3	..	
76	Pacific Swedish	937	13.00	168	2,184	820	8.45	65	.....	6	..	..	
77	Philadelphia	1,834	26.00	3,261	84,786	54,326	18.00	69	3,569	39	90	12	1
78	Pittsburgh	2,124	30.00	2,601	78,030	56,153	23.00	76	11,315	42	67	21	1
79	Puget Sound	‡1,488	21.00	1,289	27,069	21,268	16.50	78	1,085	42	23	4	
80	Rock River	‡2,026	28.00	3,569	99,939	73,284	21.00	75	.....	64	90	12	1
81	Saint Johns River	1,169	16.70	259	4,325	3,146	12.14	73	600	3	9	1	
82	Saint Louis	1,847	26.00	1,810	47,060	24,686	14.00	54	965	37	47	16	1
83	Saint Louis German	1,159	16.55	1,159	19,181	2,318	2.00	12	4,465	22	25	..	
84	Savannah	*332	†4.70	†280	†1,600	†1,128	†2.80	†59	†306	*10	*8	*6	*
85	South Carolina	1,060	15.00	1,493	22,395	2,982	2.00	13	878	16	50	57	1
86	Southern California	1,879	26.00	2,768	71,974	54,778	21.00	80	4,735	76	50	5	1
87	Southern German	1,043	15.00	465	6,975	2,790	6.00	40	1,724	11	5	2	
88	Southern Illinois	1,526	21.00	1,963	41,223	24,869	13.00	62	685	47	46	..	
89	SO. SWEDISH MISS	*795	*11.35	*58	*723	*628	*13.00	*100	.....	*2	*1	*1	
90	Southwest Kansas	1,809	25.00	1,346	33,650	32,352	24.00	96	620	35	34	5	
91	Tennessee	430	6.15	688	4,231	1,061	1.50	24	104	12	19	7	
92	Texas	†400	†5.00	†696	†3,480	†1,403	†2.00	†40	†704	†12	†20	†10	†
93	Troy	1,570	22.00	3,167	69,674	50,232	16.00	82	739	61	67	10	1
94	Upper Iowa	‡1,968	28.00	2,833	79,324	47,754	17.00	60	1,464	61	54	6	1
95	Upper Mississippi	630	9.00	813	7,317	1,626	2.00	22	679	17	27	8	
96	Vermont	1,324	18.00	1,006	18,108	10,640	11.00	61	2,342	20	25	4	
97	Washington	1,026	15.00	1,187	17,805	5,934	5.00	33	672	12	43	17	
98	West German	1,171	16.00	905	14,480	3,620	4.00	25	2,019	20	23	13	
99	West Ohio	1,836	26.00	4,621	120,302	71,286	15.50	59	4,344	95	104	10	2
100	West Texas	†828	†12.00	†790	†9,480	†1,502	†2.00	†16	†695	†13	†34	†12	†
101	West Virginia	1,677	23.00	2,708	62,284	35,193	13.00	56	2,185	79	41	27	1
102	West Wisconsin	1,672	23.00	1,300	32,085	18,203	13.00	56	4,943	25	44	24	
103	Western Norw.-Danish	965	14.00	149	2,086	870	8 70	62	223	4	1	..	
104	Western Swedish	1,034	14.00	216	3,024	2,290	10.50	75	1,635	4	9	4	
105	Wilmington	1,655	23 00	2,217	50,991	32,127	15 00	65	7,602	43	52	5	1
106	Wisconsin	1,981	28.00	1,871	52,388	37,599	21.55	77	700	37	45	3	
107	Wyoming	1,745	24.00	2,587	62,088	37,805	16 50	68	3,050	42	65	26	1
108	Wyoming State	1,597	22.00	116	2,552	1,425	12.00	54	920	2	3	5	
	Totals in 1922	1,402	19 71	162,434	3,775,908	2,397,460	12 45	60	186,040	3400	3857	861	81
	Totals in 1921	1,204	16 97	161,361	3,262,057	2,226,119	11.61	64	198,551	3354	3828	816	79
	Increase	198	2.74	1,073	513,851	171,341	.84	..	.....	46	29	45	
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* 1920 figures. † 1921 figures. ‡ Payments are made quarterly.

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No.	10. Amounts Paid Retired Ministers												11. Relinquished		12. Amounts Paid to Widows and Children										
	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000	Preachers	Widows	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000
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N. B.—The Disciplinary rates in column 2 are those reported by the Board of Conference Claimants to the Book Committee. In a few cases they differ slightly from the rates used in the computations of some Annual Conferences. These differences arise from permissible latitude in the method of figuring. Column 6 indicates rate paid by the Stewards, but may also include "other funds" if they are paid to all claimants on their years of service without

Vermont Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—As a result of the campaign for Permanent Funds begun several years ago, this Society has funds totaling $62,235, all of which is producing revenue with the exception of $2,000. $13,000 was distributed to the claimants last year, $2,500 of which was received from interest on invested funds.

West Ohio Conference Preachers' Relief Society.—Total funds in the treasury of this Society at last report amounted to $80,831. The total distribution made to the 209 claimants last year was $76,000.

The West Ohio Conference at its recent session voted to make 1924–5 Conference Endowment year, the aim being to add in cash and subscriptions at least $500,000 to the $100,000 already in hand. The present year is to be devoted to the education, cultivation and organization of the churches in preparation for the more intensive work of next year, the locating of prospects for larger gifts and, where possible, to secure such gifts. The ultimate goal of the movement is an endowment of not less than one million dollars.

West Virginia Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.—As a result of the campaign to secure Permanent Funds, $220,000 is now invested, with possibly $10,000 additional in good pledges. An effort is now being made to increase these funds to $250,000. $37,500 was the total of the funds put into the hands of the Board of Stewards last year for immediate distribution, about one third of which was received as interest on investments.

West Wisconsin Superannuated Preachers' Fund.—The principal in this Fund amounts to $124,522, of which $3,300 is in pledges yet to be collected. The Board of Stewards distributed nearly $25,000 last year to ninety-three claimants, $4,000 of which was interest on the Permanent Fund.

Western Swedish Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has for two years been conducting one of the most unique and successful campaigns in the denomination. Over $14,000 has been collected. It is expected to complete a Fund of $25,000 within the next year.

Wilmington Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.—As the result of a campaign to secure funds for this Conference there is now in hand $121,792, with about $50,000 additional in pledges receivable. The total of the distribution made by the Stewards last year was $54,900. Interest on investments contributed $6,957 to this total.

Wisconsin Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The funds are being gathered by districts. The latest reports show total funds invested $220,288; pledges, $10,000. Total, $230,288.

Wyoming Conference Preachers' Aid Society Fund.—The invested funds now amount to $486,000. We have unpaid pledges amounting to about $80,000. Each effective minister of the Conference is expected to pay five per cent of his salary for a period of five years and one per cent for a period of fifteen years into the fund of the Preachers' Aid Society. Probationers and retired ministers serving charges are also expected to pay a like amount unless the retired ministers have completed the payment prior to their retirement. Provision is also made for local preachers who complete twenty years of service. The Conference distributed over $41,000 to its claimants last year.

Wyoming State Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—An effort is being made to raise $50,000 endowment. The last report from the agent in charge indicates that at the close of the first year of operation $7,000 will be in hand. About $2,500 was distributed to their seven claimants last year.

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Organization

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is ex officio a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven coordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department which is charged

with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio.

Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

The missionary staff numbers 693, of whom 46 went out during the year. Twenty-five more are listed to sail within three months. 5,072 native workers, assistants, teachers, Bible women, doctors and nurses are associated with the missionaries, comprising a total staff in all departments of 6,000.

The community to which this staff ministers in school and hospital, church and home, numbers in all countries, 505,285. It is composed of 68,882 women and girls who are members of the church, 130,167 who are probationers, 150,519 nominally Christian, who are under instruction and 133,238 non-Christians under instruction. 22,479 were baptized during the year. A chief factor in the training of this half a million are the Bible women of whom there are 2,962. Twenty-two Bible Training Schools help to prepare these women for their work. These are supplemented by 411 training institutes and classes, giving short courses to 11,319 women who will go out to the villages to preach and teach. In North Africa regular Bible instruction is given in eleven classes to 300 members, largely Moslem.

The year 1923 has been marked by a campaign to strengthen the primary educational work of the Society. Primary and middle boarding schools, corresponding to our grade schools, bring large numbers of girls under constant Christian influence and are the source from whence come future teachers. These have required new buildings and enlarged dormitories to accommodate the ever-growing demand. $479,893.33 has been expended for buildings (exclusive of Union Colleges), and as we run through the items we find Bareilly primary hostel, Nagpur school, Ho Chow day school, primary school equipment, Wuhu school building, Angola school, dormitory and residence, and a score of others.

A complete report of the gifts to union colleges made in 1922 and 1923 shows that cash receipts for this purpose through the agency of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are $316,270.80. Vouchers for Methodist gifts through other channels, now in the hands of the treasurer of this Society, plus the amount brought into the campaign from the Rockefeller Fund, because of the gifts credited to this organization, make a total of $482,088.03 added to the campaign by its effort. The outstanding event of the year in India is the completion and dedication of the buildings of Isabella Thoburn College. Ginling is moving into six new buildings. At Madras the teacher training college, begun at the request of the government, was opened in July. At Yenching three new buildings are in process of construction on a new campus.

Our educational system consists of 1,300 schools with 45,000 pupils, operating under sixteen different forms of government educational requirements. In nearly every case more are being turned away than are accommodated. Governments give grants-in-aid, sometimes in excess of the appropriations of the Society, and ask for our trained teachers; communities offer land, buildings and support if we can send the teachers. Village schools are bursting with children and hundreds of girls are turned away from middle and high schools with no other opening anywhere.

Twenty hospitals and six dispensaries treated 131,136 individual cases, patient days in the hospital being 169,646, and total dispensary treat-

ments, including return calls, 327,398. Twenty-six hundred obstetrical cases indicate the possibilities of better babies. Several baby folds are doing child welfare work giving loving care to children whom no one else wants.

The total hospital staff is 523, consisting of 28 American doctors and 33 registered nurses, 30 native doctors and 57 graduate nurses, assisted by 295 pupil nurses in training schools. Other workers—technicians, Bible women—number 80. Graduallly the hospitals are being brought to efficiency in staff and equipment. The flow of the stream of supplies goes on and while no reckoning is made of their money value, which is large, no estimate can be made of their usefulness to the hospitals.

That all these enterprises may be supported and grow the workers of the Home Base cannot for a moment cease their efforts. Fewer women have carried heavier responsibilities. The organizations of the Society number 18,534, a total increase of 301 to be credited to the children's department. Auxiliaries number 8,086 with 362,895 members, young people's organizations, 3,588 with a membership of 76,319. King's Heralds Bands, 3,577 with 82,808 members; Little Light Bearers, 3,283 with 84,270 members; a total membership in all departments of 606,286.

Receipts for the year are $2,303,225.98, a gain over last year of $62,-985.10. This sum takes no account of the quantities of supplies sent to hospitals and schools, of large contributions toward self-help on the field, several institutions being practically self-supporting, of government grants to schools, a large item, and contributions on the field for buildings as follows:

Aoyama alumnae gift for high school equipment, $7,500; Hakodate Domestic Science building, $7,822; Fukuoka Domestic Science building, $5,000; gift in memory of an alumna of Kwassui in Nagasaki, $500; a total of $20,822.

Invested funds of the Society amount to $743,263.92, an increase of $103,095.09 in 1923.

The Retirement Fund endowment totals $313,837.75. Allowances are paid to fifty-seven missionaries. The thank offering for 1923 is $877,683.76.

Annuity gifts, including those specifically designated for the Retirement Fund, total $142,202. Real estate on the foreign field September first was valued at five millions. From this must be deducted unknown losses in the Japan earthquake.

In the publication office the production of the year has been 61,650,000 pages of printed matter, showing a profit of $5,388.48, made largely on a magazine with a subscription price of sixty cents per year and leaflets costing from one to three cents.

The Young People's Department is gaining in the elements which make for permanence and efficiency. While receipts, $200,690.13, show a decrease of three per cent, the per capita giving was thirteen cents more than last year, being $2.67 per member. This is accounted for by the fine increase of over fourteen per cent in tithers. The thank offering brought $36,045.03, to be used in helping to build the administration building for our Aoyama Jo Gakuin, Japan.

Many and varied are the methods used among the children to create interest in the little children of the world. Their enthusiasm finds expression in gifts to the thank offering amounting to $20,314, to be used for building and equipping primary schools. 3,207 became life members bringing with them $32,070. The children support 53 missionaries. Greater than gifts of money from these children are their lives in which

are sown seeds of loving friendship for other races and other lands in the name of the Lover of little children.

In foreign-language Conferences, notably German and Swedish, increasing immigration lays a responsibility upon the Society to continue work in this field and an increase of interest is noted.

There are 640 organizations with 17,455 members in German-speaking Conferences and 132 organizations and 5,476 members in Swedish Conferences.

In Sweden and Finland the Society reports growth. There are also organizations in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Bulgaria. The German-speaking Conferences in America support about twenty Bible women in the large industrial cities of Germany. The support of a missionary has been assumed by the organizations in Finland.

The year 1923 will be marked in the annals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with a stone of remembrance, for in that year there came to her the greatest material disaster in her history and with it one of her greatest spiritual opportunities. Not all the fires of burning Tokyo had been kindled ere the cable arrived announcing relief from this organization. Over the ruins of her schools, not yet cold, she made plans for a greater work. No time for tears because of destruction of wood and stone and mortar, but a lifting of the heart to God in profound thanksgiving that missionaries, and the Japanese co-workers in whom they had invested more than forty years of training, were safe and of good courage. The still small voice, following fire and earthquake, speaks of spiritual forces at work rebuilding waste places and opening new gateways to the realm of world friendship and world peace.

SUMMARY

Organizations

Auxiliaries	8,086
Young People and Standard Bearers	3,588
King's Herald Band	3,577
Little Light Bearer Circles	3,283
	18,534

Membership

Auxiliaries	362,895
Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	76,319
King's Heralds	82,802
Little Light Bearers	84,270
	606,286

Subscriptions

Woman's Missionary Friend	91,226
Junior Missionary Friend	61,307
Der Frauen-Missions-Freund	3,044

Money

Receipts	$2,303,225.98

A Few Foreign Statistics

Missionaries in active service	693
New missionaries sent out, 1922	46
Native workers in all departments	5,072

Evangelistic Work

Bible women	2,962
Women and girls baptized in 1922	22,479

Educational Work

Schools of all grades	1,316
Boarding Schools	112
Day Schools	1,117
Kindergartens	44
Pupils in all grades	45,993
Kindergartens	1,962
Lower and Higher Primary	34,155
Middle Schools	2,429
Union Colleges	6
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Colleges	3

Medical Work

Hospitals	20
Dispensaries	6
Missionary doctors	28
Missionary nurses	33
Native doctors	30
Native nurses	57
Pupil nurses	295
Total staff	523
Number of hospital beds	1,328
Number of hospital patients	14,045
Dispensary and out-patient treatments	326,898

Receipts by Branches

New England	$109,415.40
New York	265,993.00
Philadelphia	261,234.31
Baltimore	65,222.18
Cincinnati	329,081.78
Northwestern	512,682.94
Des Moines	211,919.65
Minneapolis	84,969.25
Topeka	245,543.15
Pacific	137,236.82
Columbia River	55,538.58
Total from Branches	$2,278,837.06
Other Sources	24,388.92
Total Receipts	$2,303,225.98

LIBRARY SERVICE

Books have to be sent. They cannot volunteer. With nearly a regiment of missionaries in nineteen foreign countries, over fifteen hundred institutions sustained by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and

the demand for English increasingly insistent, the Society in 1920 added another to its worthwhile list of "First Things" through the

LIBRARY SERVICE, which has for its AIM—

That the works of God may be made manifest.

That learning may be advanced.

That world friendliness may be maintained.

Underlying the aim is the threefold plan, which operates through agencies already existing. Briefly, it proposes that individuals mail two or more new books each year direct to a missionary, and thus multiply friendly personal contacts as "Book Friends." With over 600,000 members, both the spirit of such giving and the vast movement of books are significant and worthy.

In the second place, the "Unit Libraries" of one hundred or more books are designed to travel within the limits of each of twenty-nine foreign Conferences. These Units may be the gift of an individual or a group, especially by "Conferences here for Conferences there." When provision for annual accessions is made, a Unit may be named "in honor of ——" or "in memory of ——," and thus become an enduring memorial.

Permanent Libraries are built up from the surplus or duplicates from other sources, and from funds secured by contributions for the purchase of books in English and in native dialects.

Libraries adequately equipped and maintained are needed, not only for reference and technical works, but also for service in communities where missionaries are stationed.

"We missionaries—a tiny group among millions—face an absolutely impossible task unless we can speak a good word for Jesus Christ, and then leave a printed word to complete our work."

Missionaries can talk to rooms full of people, but not to nations full! Books must go!

In 1923, Children's Year, books have been sent by and for little people, with technical works for their teachers. During 1924, Young People's Year, to-morrow's leaders will share in the almost limitless privilege of giving good books and becoming "Book Friends."

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Organizations

Auxiliaries	5,701	
Young People's Department:		
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	536	
Queen Esther Circles	2,708	
Junior Department:		
Home Guards	1,549	
Mothers' Jewels	2,235	
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	22	
Total Number of Organizations		12,751

Membership

Auxiliaries	252,789	
Honorary Members	5,422	
Conference Members	951	
Total	259,162	
Young People's Department	66,115	
Junior Department	122,485	
Wesleyan Service Guild	514	
Total Membership		448,276
Total Net Gain in Members		2,783

Treasurer's Report

Receipts and Disbursements Year Ending July 31, 1923

Receipts	$2,895,305.18
Self Help	220,702.76
Total Receipts	$3,116.007.94
Cash Balance August 1, 1922	96,554.96
	$3,212,562.90

Disbursements	$2,857,510.80
Self Help	220,702.76
Total Disbursements	$3,078,213.56
Cash Balance July 31, 1923	134,349.34
	$3,212,562.90

Total Receipts, 1922–1923	$3,212,562.90	
Total Receipts, 1921–1922	2,946,766.56	
Total Increase (including vouchers)		$265,796.34

Permanent Missionary Fund

Receipts, 1922–1923	$7,057.29
Total Fund	$61,798.61
For the Support of Retired Missionaries	$25,089.92
Number of Missionaries cared for	19

Seventeen receiving care at present. Six are residents of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J. Three have been cared for in Sunset Cottage.

Permanent Deaconess Fund

Received from Conferences	$5,096.05
Interest on Investments	1,656.01
Deaconess Assessments	3,645.05
Homes and Schools Fund	1,874.31
Balance July 31, 1922	2,082.64
	$14,354.06
Toward Support and Relief	11,779.50
Number of Deaconesses cared for during the year	33
Number of Deaconesses receiving care at present time	24
Number of Nurses employed to care for Deaconesses	3

Forces on the Field

Number of Missionaries (including teachers)	669
Licensed Deaconesses	443
Probationers	81
Associate Workers	50
Total Number	1,243

Deaconess Department

In all phases of its activities perhaps none has more local interest than that of the Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Except in a few instances, this department is dependent upon local support from the community which the institution serves. Every Deaconess Home does, however, have some support from the National Treasury, in that one half of the dues of all members of the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries in the town or city in which the Deaconess Home is located is given to its support.

As one of the three forms of administration of Deaconess Work in our Methodist Episcopal Church approved by the General Conference, we

are under the supervision of the General Deaconess Board of the church. The relationship of the General Deaconess Board is entirely supervisory.

Shall we trace the responsibility of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the development of Deaconess Work? Beginning in the Auxiliaries and the organizations of the Young People's Department (Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles), going on to the District and Conference organizations, there is constant appeal to young women and girls to prepare for this service. In order that this preparation can be made under the Society, the establishment and maintenance of Training Schools became a necessity. Seven such schools are in operation, and here those who desire to enter Deaconess service may have the necessary training. Many most worthy and consecrated young women cannot provide their scholarship ($175) and other expenses of travel and personal necessities.

The next step, therefore, is for the women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society to raise money for these scholarships. Back to the Conference the District, the Auxiliary, or Young People's organization is sent this responsibility, and right generously is it met—as thousands of dollars are gathered for what is called "Student Aid" or "Scholarship Funds." For three years of training-school work students must have this aid, which is so gladly provided for those who otherwise could not have the training for Deaconess service.

After graduation, the Deaconess who has accepted a scholarship is expected to give one year of service (for which she receives the regular Deaconess allowance and her living expenses) for each year of training.

Assignments of Deaconesses to fields of service make necessary a home in which they may live—hence The Woman's Home Missionary Society has established thirty-one Deaconess Homes which (together with Settlements, Rest Homes, and Hospitals under this department) have a total property valuation of $1,631,359 (on which there is an indebtedness of $293,914).

Serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society in these various activities, and residing in these institutions, are 574 Deaconesses—for whom the Society is responsible. For the current expenses of these Homes and institutions there was expended last year $282,315.

In the most recent publication of the General Deaconess Board there are reported 922 Deaconeses in the United States. Of these 574 serve with and are maintained by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

As the General Conference of 1920 gave to each of the three forms of Deaconess administration the privilege of governing its work, The Woman's Home Missionary Society took the following action: "That Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society wear the prescribed garb when on duty, and receive a uniform allowance. The Society to provide for their care in protracted illness."

The quiet, beautiful garb of the Methodist Deaconess is so well known that we do not need to describe it at this time. It may not be so well known, however, that the allowance for "the Deaconess serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society" has been fixed at $30 per month (with living expenses and vacation allowance provided).

But this is not all the women of this Society are responsible for in this Deaconess Department. When these "servitors," as our Deaconesses have been called, can no longer serve because of age or physical limitations, they are numbered among our blessed "sunset members." Rest Homes are provided for recreation and vacation periods, as well as for those who need more or less permanent care. For this purpose Bancroft-

Taylor Rest Home (Ocean Grove, N. J.) has ministered for many years. We would that every reader of these lines might look in on this family gathered in this home by the seaside. Here many a weary Deaconess and Missionary (both Home and Foreign) have found a "welcome home," rest, and recuperation or permanent care, as has been needed. Arrangements are now being made to occupy a Rest Home yonder in Pasadena, Cal., the magnificent property given for this purpose by Mrs. George O. Robinson.

In addition to permanent Rest Homes, there are Rest Homes open for the summer months as follows: Fenton Rest Home for Deaconesses, Chautauqua, N. Y.; Methodist Missionary Home, Chautauqua, N. Y.; Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.; Elvira Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich.; Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.; Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.; and Ruth Skeer Rest Home, Newton, Pa.

Even this does not complete the story, for these women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have provided a last resting place for those who enter life eternal, in the beautiful God's Acre at Ocean Grove, N. J., in sight of the rolling sea.

Surely this department of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society must commend itself to all who are interested in the welfare of humanity. Were it possible to tell in this report of all the activities of the Deaconesses, the surprise and joy of our friends would be unlimited—but that would be another story.

Department of Evangelism

WATCHWORD

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Reports from fifty-one Conferences indicate progress in organization and increased interest and activity in lines of service promoted. Much important work has been done that cannot be tabulated.

There are 3,931 women enrolled who have covenanted to yield their lives to God for the fullness of the Spirit and to earnestly endeavor to win each year one soul to Christ and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service.

The observance of Good Friday as Decision Day in the Homes and schools, and Day of Prayer in auxiliaries, resulted in many decisions for Christ and for definite life service.

SLOGAN.—"Every woman an intercessor, every woman a soul-winner."

Missionary Candidates Committee

For the year ending July 31, 1923

Candidates accepted	60
Appointed	42

Department of Temperance and Christian Citizenship

The Temperance Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society continues to send out leaflets—600,603 pages being distributed this year at an expense of $522.23. Each Temperance Secretary receives a year's subscription to the CLIP SHEET. This is a weekly publication from the Methodist Church Temperance Board which gives the latest, up-to-date temperance news.

Periodicals

Edited and Published at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Subscriptions 1922–1923

Woman's Home Missions	80,143
Net Increase	727
Children's Home Missions (new name "Junior Home Missions")	34,362
Decrease	3,652

General Publications

Receipts from Sales	$28,415.32

Distributed through all offices—

Leaflets and booklets	800,838
Envelopes	222,039
Calendars	43,072
Mite-Boxes	186,880
Text-Books	16,857
Badges	2,733
Senior Study Course	4,500
Junior Study Course	891
Total number of pieces sent out	1,277,810

New Buildings

(Completed)

Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.

Unity Mission, 910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pa. (The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary Society).

Gertrude Orvis Hall, George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Juan, P. R.

Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Epworth School for Girls, Saint Louis, Mo. New property purchased in, and school transferred to, Webster Groves, Mo.

Property purchased, repaired, and occupied in connection with Folts Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.

New Buildings

(In Process of Erection)

Addition to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., to cost $35,000, which will not only increase the capacity of the Home, but will add to the comfort of Retired Missionaries and Deaconesses and those who seek temporary rest and recuperation.

The Boys' Home, Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin La., to be named "The Franklin L. Reed, Jr., Home for Boys."

Day Nursery for Negro Children—in connection with Friendship Home, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Conference Work

Southwest Kansas Conference has opened an Esther Home in Wichita, Kan.

West Virginia Conference in celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society organization with the "Love-gift of $25,000" to establish new centers of work among mining communities, and to enlarge the Mary Kacmar Mission (Wheeling, W. Va.).

Dedication of Friendship Home, 1939 North Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For the Year 1923-1924

PROGRAM

Strengthen..... { Auxiliary / District / Conference } .....Organizations

EVERY AUXILIARY VISITED BY A CONFERENCE OR DISTRICT OFFICER

Increase..... { Membership / Finances / Subscriptions

Emphasize..... { Prompt payment of dues. / Thank Offering Service and Offering in every Auxiliary. / Lenten Offering Service and Offering in every Auxiliary. / Mite-boxes in every organization. / Conference Budgets and apportionments met promptly and in full.

Special Stress.... { Upon the Home Missions Text Books—"The Debt Eternal," by John H. Finley, and "The Child and America's Future," by Jay S. Stowell. / Upon the study of our Homes for Children under the National Society and under Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

In the District of Columbia, during six months there have been 58 trials by jury in liquor cases. Only two have failed of conviction and in these two cases the juries disagreed.

American Congregationalism has 6,000 churches, with 858,000 members. The gifts to benevolences the past year were over $5,000,000 and pastoral support was over $7,000,000. The average salary, exclusive of parsonage, was $1,778. The total given through the churches for home support and missions was over $22,000,000, an average contribution of $27.50. The amount invested in church property is $125,000,000. That is, each member had a per capita equity in the property of the denomination of $150.

IV

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

"And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, . . . saying, Take ye the sum of all the congregation of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls; . . . and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the numbers of their names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls."—Num. 1. 1, 2, 18.

To any one who is interested in figures this is the chapter to read and ponder.

Some of the tables are not as complete as could be wished, for the reason that a few Conferences from the foreign field have not sent in their statistics; that makes it necessary to use figures that are from one to two years old. Probably the totals would not be greatly changed, but the Editor would be better satisfied of all figures were new and up to date.

Special attention is called to the GROUP TABLES giving the most important figures of the Colored Conferences, the Foreign Language Conferences, the Foreign Language Conferences in the United States and in Latin America and Mexico, of Hawaii and Porto Rico, and of the three Continents of the Old World, Europe, Asia and Africa.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF GROWTH

"What hath God wrought"

	1824	1924
Conferences	13	165
Preachers	1,272	21,273
Members	328,523	[1]4,774,520

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST

All the items noted here can be found in their proper setting in the tables in this chapter.

There are 2,045 young men in the Conferences on trial, 15,020 men in effective relation, that is who have appointments, 540 on the supernumerary list and 3,690 who are retired.

How many District Superintendents are there? 689. Pastoral charges, 19,643. "To be supplied," 5,979. At school, 584. Serving in special appointments, 1,605.

The West Virginia Conference has the largest list of Sunday schools in the United States, 923; the next is North-East Ohio with 831. Northwest India reports 1,171, and North India, 1,067.

In Sunday-school enrollment the four largest are North-East Ohio, 188,665; West Ohio, 143,916; Philadelphia, 128,035; Pittsburgh, 127,071.

[1] Including non-resident and Conference members.

The largest value of church property is Rock River Conference, $15,638,690. Philadelphia, $13,503,420; North-East Ohio, $13,243,151; New York East, $11,495,350.

Parsonage property has its largest value in the North-East Ohio, $1,789,300; New York East, $1,750,585; Philadelphia, $1,648,400; Pittsburgh, $1,524,346.

The West Virginia Conference has 865 church buildings; North-East Ohio, 817; West Ohio, 691; Indiana, 685; Central Pennsylvania, 617.

During the quadrennnium there has been an increase of 851 ministers, and 465,608 church members. The increase for 1923 is 85,386.

The Ministerial Support tables for the year shows for the four items—Pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop, and Conference Claimant—a total of $29,093,696. There were 15,898 charges that contributed.

The average salary for the Pastor is $1,577.10, an increase of $46.06 over the past year; for the District Superintendent, $3,408; a decrease of $34 for the same period.

STATISTICS BY AREA

November 1, 1922 to November 1, 1923

UNITED STATES

These Figures Include Preparatory and Full Members Only

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Atlanta: Bishop Richardson				
Alabama	13,693	13,071	622	....
Atlanta	19,426	20,919	....	1,493
Florida	5,205	5,604	....	399
Georgia	5,002	4,641	361	....
Saint Johns River	6,158	5,429	729	....
Savannah	10,673	10,247	426	....
South Carolina	53,481	57,228	....	3,747
South Florida	3,132	3,005	127	.....
	116,770	120,144	2,265	5,639
		Decrease...	3,374	
Boston: Bishop Hughes				
Maine	26,040	25,704	336	....
New England	61,431	60,545	886	....
New England Southern	28,119	27,578	541	....
New Hampshire	16,339	16,318	21	....
Vermont	13,311	13,145	166	....
	145,240	143,290	1,950	....
		Increase...	1,950	
Buffalo: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	55,554	55,876	....	322
Genesee	58,296	58,031	265	....
Northern New York	36,654	36,853	....	199
Troy	56,449	56,425	24	....
	208,953	207,185	289	521
		Decrease...	232	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	13,749	13,364	385	....
Central Tennessee	8,568	8,909	....	341
East Tennessee	6,777	6,830	....	53
Holston	45,769	43,692	2,077	....
North Carolina	14,556	14,927	....	371
Tennessee	9,333	9,760	....	427
	98,752	97,482	2,462	1,192
		Increase...	1,270	
CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	53,128	51,705	1,423	....
Central Swedish	6,267	6,200	67	....
Chicago German	8,016	7,946	70	....
Illinois	101,839	102,337	....	498
Rock River	87,068	83,680	3,388	....
	256,318	251,868	4,948	498
		Increase...	4,450	
CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson				
Kentucky	21,820	22,540	....	720
North-East Ohio	175,764	175,907	....	143
Ohio	98,667	99,999	....	1,332
West Ohio	140,682	139,161	1,521	....
	436,933	437,607	1,521	2,195
		Decrease...	674	
DENVER: Bishop Mead				
Colorado	44,650	44,378	272	....
Lincoln	3,715	3,603	112	....
New Mexico	5,018	4,845	173	....
Utah	1,925	1,872	53	....
Western Swedish	2,609	2,794	....	185
West German	7,065	7,090	....	25
Wyoming State	6,302	5,868	434	....
	71,284	70,450	1,044	210
		Increase....	834	
DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	15,396	15,442	....	46
Detroit	85,608	86,575	....	967
Michigan	68,736	71,860	....	3,124
Norwegian and Danish	5,156	5,461	....	305
	174,896	179,338	....	4,442
		Decrease....	4,442	
HELENA: Bishop Burns				
Idaho	11,059	11,219	....	160
Montana	7,640	7,463	177	....
North Dakota	13,974	14,458	....	484
North Montana	6,881	6,744	137	....
	39,554	39,884	314	644
		Decrease....	330	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete				
Indiana	113,400	111,886	1,514	....
Lexington	24,285	23,600	685	....
North Indiana	95,716	94,326	1,390	....
Northwest Indiana	64,526	63,128	1,398	....
	297,927	292,940	4,987	....
		Increase....	4,987	
NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones				
Central Alabama	15,006	15,170	....	164
Louisiana	20,374	18,991	1,383	....
Mississippi	23,059	22,461	598	....
Texas	18,395	19,527	....	1,132
Upper Mississippi	21,622	22,257	....	635
West Texas	14,666	14,740	....	74
	113,122	113,146	1,981	2,005
		Decrease....	24	
NEW YORK CITY: Bishop Wilson				
East German	4,883	5,099	....	216
Eastern Swedish	4,595	4,692	....	97
Newark	68,896	68,419	477	....
New York	58,431	60,025	....	1,594
New York East	80,336	80,759	....	423
	217,141	218,994	477	2,330
		Decrease....	1,853	
OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	67,250	68,075	....	825
Iowa	41,117	42,317	....	1,200
Nebraska	76,238	76,338	....	100
Northwest German	4,512	4,711	....	199
Northwest Iowa	40,111	39,158	953	....
Northwest Nebraska	6,866	6,623	243	....
Upper Iowa	47,868	47,238	630	....
	283,962	284,460	1,826	2,324
		Decrease....	498	
PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	39,584	38,584	1,135	....
New Jersey	71,499	71,810	....	311
Philadelphia	106,157	105,840	317	....
Wyoming	66,253	65,590	663	....
	283,493	281,689	2,115	311
		Increase....	1,804	
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell				
Erie	73,283	72,636	647	....
Pittsburgh	113,934	112,502	1,432	....
Porto Rico	5,725	5,399	326	....
West Virginia	89,622	87,142	2,480	....
	282,564	277,679	4,885	....
		Increase....	4,885	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard				
Alaska	74	110	....	36
Columbia River	20,775	23,040	....	2,265
Oregon	28,069	24,021	4,048	....
Pacific German	1,271	1,258	13	....
Pacific Swedish	1,262	1,351	....	89
Puget Sound	27,718	26,818	900	....
Western Norwegian-Danish	1,298	1,170	128	....
	80,467	77,768	5,089	2,390
		Increase....	2,699	
SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Central Missouri	10,640	10,476	164	....
Little Rock	8,206	6,991	1,215	....
Missouri	33,535	34,871	....	1,336
Saint Louis	48,249	50,085	....	1,836
Saint Louis German	9,995	9,803	192	....
Southern Illinois	58,450	58,100	350	....
	169,075	170,326	1,921	3,172
		Decrease....	1,251	
SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell				
Dakota	27,286	26,590	696	....
Minnesota	29,017	28,278	739	....
Northern German	4,049	4,054	....	5
Northern Minnesota	34,136	33,324	812	....
Northern Swedish	3,068	3,183	....	115
West Wisconsin	31,413	31,820	....	407
Wisconsin	34,253	33,652	601	....
	163,222	160,901	2,848	527
		Increase....	2,321	
SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
California	31,397	31,115	282	....
California German	1,243	1,244	....	1
Hawaii	2,064	1,800	264	....
Latin-America	1,416	1,330	86	....
Pacific Chinese	653	604	49	....
Pacific Japanese	1,914	1,821	93	....
Southern California	78,811	75,798	3,013	....
	117,498	113,712	3,787	1
		Increase....	3,786	
WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	75,536	75,399	137	....
Central Pennsylvania	98,264	98,793	....	529
Washington	37,805	38,718	....	913
Wilmington	51,881	52,353	....	472
	263,486	265,263	137	1,914
		Decrease....	1,777	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
WICHITA: Bishop Waldorf				
Gulf	5,231	5,505	....	274
Kansas	86,032	84,245	1,787	....
Northwest Kansas	26,979	24,939	2,040	....
Oklahoma	48,704	48,126	578	....
Southern German	4,406	4,155	251	....
Southern Swedish	1,724	1,602	122	....
Southwest Kansas	54,596	54,496	100	....
	227,672	223,068	4,878	274
		Increase....	4,604	
Total for the United States	4,046,331	4,027,194	49,726	30,589
		Net Increase for United States..		19,137
AFRICA				
CAPETOWN: Bishop Johnson				
Angola	1,477	1,567	....	90
Congo	488	[1]255	233	....
Rhodesia	[1]4,232	4,232	....	....
Southeast Africa	[1]1,346	1,364	....	....
	7,543	7,400	233	90
		Increase....	143	
MONROVIA: Bishop Clair				
Liberia	10,156	8,530	1,626	....
Area Total	17,699	15,930	1,859	90
		Increase....	1,626	
		Area Increase.....	1,769	
EASTERN ASIA				
FOOCHOW: Bishop Keeney				
Foochow	23,803	22,924	879	....
Hinghwa	16,226	13,982	2,244	....
Yenping	9,466	9,231	235	....
	49,495	46,137	3,358	....
		Increase....	3,358	
PEKING:				
North China	26,519	26,519	....	....
West China	11,800	12,184	....	384
	38,319	38,703	....	384
		Decrease....	384	
SEOUL (Japan-Korea): Bishop Welch				
Japan Mission Council	No figures			
Korea	20,149	18,947	1,202	
		Increase....	1,202	
SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney				
Central China	3,545	2,793	752	....
Kiangsi	3,343	2,842	501	....
	6,888	5,635	1,253	....
		Increase....	1,253	
Area Total	114,851	109,422	5,813	384
		Increase....	5,429	

[1] Figures of 1920.

SOUTHERN ASIA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
BANGALORE: Bishop Smith				
English-Speaking Mission...	No statistics			
South India.....	49,941	47,721	2,220	....
		Increase....	2,220	
BOMBAY: Bishop Robinson				
Bombay.....	2,529	1,889	640	....
Central Provinces.....	7,166	6,865	301	....
Gujarat.....	21,847	19,639	2,208	....
Indus River.....	[1]36,224	.....	36,224	....
	67,766	28,393	39,373	....
		Increase....	39,373	
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher				
Bengal.....	5,234	3,911	1,323	....
Burma.....	1,365	1,304	61	....
	6,599	5,215	1,384	....
		Increase....	1,384	
LUCKNOW: Bishop Warne				
Lucknow.....	14,091	14,138	.....	47
Northwest India.....	92,237	84,927	7,310	....
North India.....	52,220	51,323	897	....
	158,548	150,388	8,207	47
		Increase....	8,160	
Area Total.....	282,854	231,717	51,184	47
		Net Increase....	51,137	

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

MANILA: Bishop Locke				
Philippine Islands.....	59,835	58,159	1,676	....
		Increase....	1,676	
SINGAPORE: Bishop Bickley				
Malaysia.....	6,402	6,011	391	....
Netherlands Indies.....	1,002	1,153	....	151
North Sumatra.....	335	324	11	....
	7,739	7,488	402	151
		Increase....	251	
Area Total.....	67,574	65,647	2,078	151
		Net Increase....	1,927	

EUROPE

COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast				
Denmark.....	4,575	4,450	125	....
Finland.....	3,073	2,682	391	....
Norway.....	7,553	7,397	156	....
Sweden.....	16,517	16,707	....	190
	31,718	31,236	672	190
		Increase....	482	

[1]This conference comes largely from the Northwest India.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
PARIS: Bishop Blake				
Bulgaria	900	821	79	....
France	1,150	971	179	....
Italy	4,231	4,301	....	70
Jugo-Slavia	1,306	826	480	....
North Africa	525	438	87	....
Spain	.....	.....	....	....
	8,112	7,357	825	70
		Increase....	755	
ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen				
Austria	[1]652	652	....	....
Baltic	Included in Russia			
Hungary	[2]570	570	....	....
North Germany	19,618	18,104	1,514	....
Russia	3,212	2,342	870	....
South Germany	16,725	15,794	931	....
Switzerland	11,637	11,285	352	....
	52,414	48,747	3,667	....
		Increase....	3,667	
Area Total	92,244	87,340	5,164	260
		Net Increase....	4,904	

LATIN AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham				
Bolivia	94	89	5	....
Chile	5,410	5,209	201	....
Eastern South America	7,807	7,285	522	....
	13,311	12,583	728	....
		Increase....	728	
MEXICO CITY: Bishop Thirkield				
Central America	453	371	82	....
Mexico	8,794	8,734	60	....
North Andes	1,021	808	213	....
	10,268	9,913	355	....
		Increase....	355	
Area Total	23,579	22,496	1,083	....
Grand Total for the Church for 1923, not including non-resident members, or members of the Annual Conference	4,645,130	4,559,744	116,907	31,521
		Net Increase....	85,386	

[1] Figures of 1920.
[2] Figures of 1922.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1923—SPRING CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOL			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS												
	On Trial	Total		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst.	Enrolled During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Prep. & Full Mem This Year	Non-Resident Members		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																					
Alabama	5	62	121	616	137	53	659	183	13,510	13,693	504		156	1,079	10,987	1,135	301	165	$294,510	37	$61,750
Atlanta	8	75	162	530	597	629	978	1,061	18,365	19,426	4,156		140	1,208	9,222	1,637	866	148	611,270	50	60,250
Baltimore	17	265	147	511	3,479	3,024	3,743	2,844	72,692	75,536	4,388		434	8,038	89,066	12,105	5,328	442	6,211,950	192	1,020,600
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	10	54	66	581	271	148	754	203	13,546	13,749	343		180	1,214	15,722	693	226	202	406,018	40	84,125
Central Alabama	8	94	158	621	608	843	1,214	1,038	13,968	15,006	1,193		163	1,006	10,415	1,248	802	161	373,205	60	71,250
Central Missouri	5	74	56	122	202	407	573	1,169	9,471	10,640	718		84	576	4,243	782	522	108	459,950	65	78,225
Central Pennsylvania	27	264	120	1,268	2,842	3,050	4,176	3,926	94,338	98,264	2,635		605	10,635	117,680	14,563	7,942	617	5,634,852	249	971,450
Delaware	7	164	309	121	1,629	2,600	3,210	7,484	32,100	39,584	3,009		284	2,663	31,222	5,647	5,096	286	1,520,308	139	312,687
East German	1	44	27	12	256	255	258	337	4,546	4,883	71		41	578	5,142	1,390	301	45	775,500	39	221,000
Eastern Swedish	3	30	27	18	129	143	247	109	4,486	4,595	268		30	443	4,564	1,377	317	29	807,675	15	75,900
Florida	2	67	92	194	205	135	306	275	4,930	5,205	936		81	454	3,061	969	261	80	334,875	24	56,225
Georgia	5	28	32	313	78	86	291	142	4,860	5,002	239		57	462	5,367	621	244	75	296,250	22	62,350
Gulf	2	34	35	246	198	119	339	192	5,039	5,231	434		57	611	5,680	788	307	67	319,650	31	81,400
Kansas	34	359	121	3,184	1,757	2,122	5,004	2,280	83,752	86,032	5,693		479	9,324	95,908	10,725	2,535	490	4,077,450	283	750,550
Lexington	16	129	195	485	718	1,222	1,612	1,171	23,114	24,285	1,423		119	1,397	15,721	2,583	1,834	165	1,314,412	99	211,900
Lincoln*	7	60	45	89	69	155	231	157	3,446	3,603	303		60	397	2,596	488	319	62	195,200	31	43,180
Little Rock	7	89	109	157	310	454	343	357	7,849	8,206	589		108	774	5,018	1,176	1,154	104	338,927	52	53,060
Louisiana	7	156	436	919	1,102	772	1,573	516	19,858	20,374	1,753		210	1,199	12,838	1,415	78	209	742,000	137	174,350
Maine	23	189	94	600	659	821	1,145	2,806	23,234	26,040	1,733		309	3,395	37,849	4,145	1,747	310	1,894,025	203	522,600
Mississippi	16	123	276	1,163	1,217	1,102	2,144	1,536	21,523	23,059	1,870		287	1,914	13,854	1,600	1,097	285	463,883	92	123,000
Newark	13	247	119	685	2,614	2,615	3,495	2,654	66,242	68,896	4,726		307	6,203	71,200	11,048	4,473	319	7,938,000	228	1,400,150
New England	28	278	182	1,232	2,246	2,448	3,506	3,621	57,810	61,431	5,249		242	5,714	65,274	8,147	3,090	247	6,936,125	176	993,095
New England Southern	11	154	79	547	841	851	1,497	1,682	26,437	28,119	1,764		189	3,085	32,493	5,064	1,035	193	2,879,475	146	503,200
New Hampshire	11	93	57	327	438	636	636	1,001	15,338	16,339	1,168		140	1,814	19,697	1,951	371	134	1,396,600	105	280,700
New Jersey	19	239	246	657	2,622	2,130	2,515	2,804	68,695	71,499	2,581		370	6,760	80,055	9,832	6,285	368	6,616,200	244	1,161,850
New York	12	276	141	706	1,753	1,440	2,407	1,994	56,437	58,431	6,229		348	4,400	46,183	7,635	1,804	387	7,896,539	227	1,304,900
New York East	20	287	194	749	2,790	3,018	3,185	3,409	76,927	80,336	• 6,968		284	6,532	76,393	10,501	4,378	293	11,495,350	217	1,750,585
North Carolina	7	81	114	370	496	719	825	859	13,697	14,556	1,111		182	1,351	13,131	1,371	802	164	723,750	47	99,400
North Indiana	34	297	190	2,499	1,554	1,761	4,168	2,869	92,847	95,716	3,435		444	9,085	93,424	8,790	4,545	452	5,392,425	252	803,375
Northern New York	9	176	42	737	1,196	1,720	1,444	2,086	34,558	36,654	2,494		269	3,994	42,128	3,918	1,862	274	2,569,400	178	538,800
Northwest Kansas	13	177	62	1,185	787	1,060	1,885	1,521	25,458	26,979	1,769		225	3,779	37,789	4,369	1,598	210	1,806,000	136	430,650
Philadelphia	16	312	311	752	3,998	4,051	4,189	4,048	102,109	106,157	3,998		403	9,843	128,035	11,275	7,404	404	13,503,420	268	1,648,400
Saint Johns River	4	44	38	181	222	208	385	257	5,901	6,158	269		57	795	8,366	1,022	332	60	1,180,500	34	235,650
Savannah	4	65	116	625	262	277	456	335	10,338	10,673	1,027		124	783	4,814	681	340	125	354,400	42	54,450
South Carolina	20	175	479	1,715	2,251	1,370	3,696	5,626	47,855	53,481	5,471		409	2,814	29,666	3,737	1,179	396	1,299,753	106	199,726
Southern German	...	40	33	17	227	239	306	137	4,269	4,406	136		48	596	5,640	1,019	391	48	294,900	32	75,250
Southwest Kansas	37	224	104	1,659	857	1,284	2,773	2,038	52,558	54,596	3,824		311	6,429	70,369	7,616	3,556	302	3,231,525	198	593,600
Texas	11	125	174	720	713	950	1,418	1,012	17,383	18,395	1,405		233	1,714	10,970	1,891	1,123	218	613,307	75	88,440
Troy	23	260	140	783	1,713	2,258	2,179	3,419	53,030	56,449	3,367		317	5,071	52,702	7,253	2,730	340	3,325,286	231	699,300
Upper Mississippi	16	116	255	1,109	901	882	1,750	1,303	20,319	21,622	1,577		273	1,792	12,618	2,703	2,229	257	488,700	54	64,234
Vermont	8	83	42	316	565	463	485	836	12,475	13,311	824		133	1,680	15,700	1,791	306	146	937,150	102	246,400

Total	589	6,794	6,396	31,433	52,043	53,750	81,667	80,064	1,497,158	1,577,222	102,065	10,480	148,276	1,583,746	198,458	93,115	10,703	118,258,150	5,578	20,167,381
FOREIGN																				
Bengal	17	31	78	899	571	2,655	1,193	2,890	2,344	5,234	232	195	270	6,696	571	603	24	330,791	34	68,972
Bombay	4	28	67	126	193	1,315	150	1,164	1,365	2,529	233	223	260	7,399	357	241	16	102,000	13	56,017
Central China	5	38	46	395	76	112	....	1,248	2,297	3,545	...	69	387	4,316	841	....	43	52,450	15	8,900
Central Provinces	13	31	96	334	454	....	511	5,339	1,827	7,166	117	482	477	14,308	1,174	1,179	18	28,233	34	69,961
Chile	6	35	53	116	203	400	686	3,123	2,287	5,410	227	77	402	5,073	688	442	38	192,720	17	27,300
Eastern South America	5	57	70	91	445	421	934	2,622	5,185	7,807	274	119	745	11,104	1,584	751	48	1,047,585	33	434,650
Foochow	26	101	271	1,200	808	1,332	3,651	10,808	12,995	23,803	...	252	1,202	15,532	2,437	....	156	139,730	75	32,929
Gujarat	10	39	192	1,764	2,355	12,919	....	16,835	5,012	21,847	...	674	600	22,901	1,632	5,396	20	34,200	25	29,067
Hinghwa	36	80	241	1,700	653	....	2,958	7,386	8,840	16,226	...	304	719	13,676	258	....	210	192,860	127	88,027
Kiangsi	4	43	23	311	74	157	619	1,623	1,720	3,343	...	72	487	5,549	360	....	32	58,700	33	22,950
Liberia	13	40	71	1,257	835	1,043	1,551	2,528	7,628	10,156	3,004	90	755	5,757	239	111	88	199,927	28	27,897
Lucknow	20	57	192	954	970	7,012	992	11,061	3,027	14,091	219	591	595	17,450	489	525	36	71,172	107	71,125
Malaysia	9	42	105	628	462	794	1,446	2,441	3,958	6,402	352	70	335	5,263	1,350	565	42	70,550	28	23,126
Mexico	10	36	39	354	363	377	1,341	4,708	4,086	8,794	1,078	98	478	6,614	939	1,378	67	579,760	32	301,110
North India	15	87	244	904	2,172	4,771	2,716	30,232	21,988	52,220	578	1,067	1,017	30,821	3,100	1,686	90	84,087	276	104,533
Northwest India	20	57	244	7,572	5,923	50,460	....	61,251	22,827	84,078	...	1,171	867	42,530	1,725	2,613	22	38,023	54	76,759
Philippine Islands	17	73	72	1,871	1,818	4,231	....	27,153	32,677	59,835	...	366	....	28,420	....	....	225	305,101	67	20,904
South India	11	48	131	2,375	2,340	....	....	42,181	7,760	49,941	...	956	990	22,016	1,263	1,053	52	56,243	142	110,273
West China	23	52	92	532	44	111	1,167	6,288	5,512	11,800	...	115	426	8,966	1,452	....	89	45,258	51	9,130
Yenping	15	42	35	722	255	297	1,417	4,252	5,214	9,466	...	99	344	5,260	2,413	....	46	46,870	41	12,396
Total	279	1,018	2,368	24,105	21,014	88,407	21,332	245,144	158,549	403,693	6,404	7,090	11,356	279,651	22,872	16,343	1,362	3,676,260	1,232	1,596,026
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Angola	4	13	28	126	116	589	173	897	580	1,477	...	31	97	3,152	....	....	21	20,590	30	37,740
Bolivia	1	4	3	...	4	14	....	35	59	94	...	8	....	380	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Burma	11	17	24	54	69	....	83	432	933	1,365	38	48	125	2,695	215	274	5	106,167	13	25,973
Central America	3	6	1	25	28	47	101	178	275	453	78	7	56	1,013	32	178	5	34,450	3	5,000
Indus River	4	37	39	2,570	2,740	21,897	....	24,630	11,594	36,224	...	707	....	30,034	....	....	11	27,633	20	30,265
Netherlands Indies	7	22	18	34	71	20	193	363	639	1,002	24	16	75	1,290	90	....	14	46,300	8	5,300
North Africa	3	19	11	28	32	126	104	193	332	525	24	22	67	976	65	10	23	40,000	14	13,000
North Andes	3	11	7	12	81	72	259	639	382	1,021	45	13	69	983	191	209	2	9,000	..	.....
Porto Rico	3	16	21	266	352	581	704	2,628	3,097	5,725	498	119	406	8,683	830	888	53	187,500	19	25,800
South Florida	5	32	44	166	113	138	328	132	3,000	3,132	306	32	226	1,604	902	234	32	197,000	13	25,925
Southern Swedish	1	13	11	4	62	54	104	109	1,615	1,724	15	11	103	1,294	554	38	12	98,600	12	35,600
Total	45	190	207	3,285	3,668	23,559	2,049	30,236	22,506	52,742	1,028	1,014	1,224	52,104	2,879	1,831	178	767,240	132	209,603
MISSIONS																				
Hawaii	...	...	18	103	125	239	367	740	1,324	2,064	527	33	157	1,976	401	227	9	205,500	10	45,600
Latin-American	...	...	30	117	69	77	330	597	819	1,416	223	42	190	2,551	376	286	19	105,100	8	26,800
North Sumatra	...	...	6	36	22	27	85	112	223	335	...	4	31	440	26	....	1	20,000	..	.....
Total	...	...	54	256	216	343	782	1,449	2,366	3,815	750	79	378	4,967	803	513	29	330,600	18	72,400
Total Spring Confs	913	8,002	9,025	59,079	76,941	166,059	105,830	356,893	1,680,579	2,037,472	110,247	18,663	161,234	1,920,468	225,912	111,802	12,272	123,032,250	6,960	22,045,410

SPRING CONFERENCES

Total Preparatory and Full Members ..... 2,037,472—Increase, 25,645
Non-Resident Members 110,247
Conference Membership 8,912

Total Membership Spring Conferences 2,156,631

* Lincoln Statistics same as last year. This year's report not received.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOL			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS												
	On Trial	Total		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst.	Enrolled During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Prep. & Full Mem This Year	Non-Resident Members		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																					
California	25	222	133	503	1,103	1,010	1,436	1,432	29,965	31,397	2,204		262	3,648	39,888	5,974	2,179	262	$3,422,943	191	$545,952
California German	...	33	14	15	42	76	48	46	1,197	1,243	52		17	181	1,258	422	30	18	314,700	20	90,500
Central German	4	115	63	92	461	563	585	539	14,837	15,396	293		110	2,048	20,012	3,070	260	113	1,220,000	84	268,050
Central Illinois	11	223	56	1,455	1,202	925	2,270	807	52,321	53,128	2,595		300	5,444	56,359	5,971	607	308	4,050,300	192	835,250
Central New York	17	220	106	1,000	1,321	1,867	2,121	2,100	53,454	55,554	4,989		299	5,246	55,575	5,585	2,757	313	4,818,423	200	705,869
Central Swedish	4	45	30	39	203	171	335	90	6,177	6,267	218		45	649	7,036	1,536	350	50	797,300	31	184,000
Central Tennessee	3	29	34	335	97	32	156	177	8,391	8,568	356		106	715	7,695	243	74	124	197,750	30	47,475
Chicago German	...	75	28	20	284	349	344	312	7,704	8,016	197		73	926	7,438	1,364	156	83	682,800	52	211,700
Colorado	23	242	79	1,020	1,336	1,293	2,465	1,558	43,092	44,650	4,724		228	4,333	54,987	5,577	1,791	205	2,697,062	155	446,980
Columbia River	5	157	37	492	635	575	997	595	20,180	20,775	2,028		168	2,619	30,555	2,877	868	157	1,386,425	117	256,200
Dakota	14	163	54	749	1,146	1,280	1,681	853	26,433	27,286	3,041		233	3,179	34,897	3,306	1,009	216	2,383,250	153	574,150
Des Moines	23	255	73	1,486	1,098	1,117	2,398	1,008	66,242	67,250	5,177		349	6,781	70,409	6,361	1,334	368	3,499,750	216	801,620
Detroit	27	382	329	1,362	3,700	2,997	6,245	3,318	82,290	85,608	7,710		526	8,106	104,372	8,221	2,643	534	7,493,030	300	1,058,700
East Tennessee	2	58	48	208	179	248	643	611	6,166	6,777	445		88	624	4,866	822	623	90	402,850	44	75,000
Erie	18	225	127	1,071	2,327	1,343	3,400	1,369	71,914	72,283	3,338		419	7,182	85,096	8,823	2,339	422	4,973,950	194	824,365
Genesee	20	273	101	847	1,841	1,930	2,189	2,109	56,187	58,296	5,965		333	5,793	68,056	5,299	2,470	341	6,463,600	237	1,000,975
Holston	22	132	157	2,009	339	395	2,509	455	45,314	45,769	1,845		475	3,842	54,147	3,490	1,685	486	2,321,680	102	333,475
Idaho	7	84	15	377	307	288	603	348	10,711	11,059	1,058		93	1,281	15,143	1,447	690	84	747,150	71	164,525
Illinois	27	334	107	2,264	1,384	1,349	3,829	1,271	100,568	101,839	5,680		478	8,920	99,519	9,330	2,110	488	5,726,655	283	1,140,725
Indiana	33	296	240	3,135	2,018	2,022	5,597	1,832	111,568	113,400	6,922		673	9,922	105,492	10,635	3,811	685	5,523,350	275	867,650
Iowa	18	143	33	800	592	553	1,396	674	40,443	41,117	3,259		248	3,900	44,901	3,835	1,126	267	2,776,100	134	476,550
Kentucky	37	105	111	829	340	398	784	561	21,259	21,820	1,239		221	2,001	23,557	1,538	661	271	1,337,500	77	270,600
Michigan	33	326	164	1,382	1,792	1,599	3,073	2,355	66,381	68,736	4,803		561	8,058	81,975	7,799	2,265	565	5,976,500	293	912,225
Minnesota	14	135	53	495	1,141	1,067	1,251	814	28,203	29,017	2,402		186	2,897	33,312	3,092	655	195	2,258,450	116	461,850
Missouri	12	128	36	848	646	284	1,166	364	33,171	33,535	2,450		236	3,477	34,593	2,939	585	253	1,689,050	113	333,050
Montana	7	59	39	231	419	674	644	386	7,254	7,640	1,339		88	1,031	10,885	1,062	851	80	629,750	50	137,000
Nebraska	47	417	108	1,876	2,499	1,713	3,835	2,287	73,951	76,238	6,338		470	8,039	91,834	9,473	2,744	474	4,780,250	357	1,220,650
New Mexico	7	43	18	154	187	224	334	466	4,552	5,018	590		56	528	6,044	598	170	45	474,550	29	84,300
North Dakota	22	110	51	233	779	732	705	920	13,054	13,974	1,626		209	2,298	21,906	1,842	848	201	1,458,000	139	390,800
North Montana	5	51	16	257	497	475	479	489	6,392	6,881	1,400		126	1,143	13,236	900	645	90	403,125	64	154,100
North-East Ohio	30	539	217	2,967	4,532	4,362	6,881	3,092	172,672	175,764	9,687		831	14,612	188,668	13,948	5,060	817	13,243,151	380	1,789,300
Northern German	1	37	14	23	149	126	189	230	3,819	4,049	289		44	631	4,709	803	41	51	260,800	27	92,200
Northern Minnesota	25	171	90	570	1,608	1,187	1,699	1,511	32,625	34,136	3,304		249	3,494	41,192	4,310	1,394	242	3,335,625	119	487,150
Northern Swedish	2	36	9	11	142	142	140	147	2,921	3,068	111		46	342	3,368	941	199	62	276,700	37	85,600
Northwest German	2	39	22	11	210	196	119	312	4,200	4,512	133		246	598	4,798	1,240	35	53	437,700	35	143,500
Northwest Indiana	19	205	52	1,538	1,204	1,073	2,848	1,129	63,397	64,526	5,574		287	5,480	65,657	5,278	1,301	292	4,150,030	161	656,249
Northwest Iowa	24	228	45	906	1,634	1,485	1,421	1,014	39,097	40,111	2,865		32	3,964	48,060	4,257	1,734	231	2,631,475	176	744,300
Northwest Nebraska	10	35	20	228	326	364	585	483	6,383	6,866	732		66	854	9,516	1,111	644	55	382,400	44	128,450
Norwegian and Danish	8	59	59	8	258	200	221	376	4,730	5,156	223		64	528	4,784	1,477	466	81	575,200	49	176,900
Ohio	20	252	88	1,455	1,979	1,716	3,078	1,402	97,365	98,667	6,433		533	8,382	95,961	6,864	1,819	546	5,976,500	199	884,300
Oklahoma	28	235	106	1,715	1,162	950	2,967	1,355	47,349	48,704	4,516		305	4,750	60,576	6,891	2,921	281	2,938,980	198	600,159
Oregon	20	172	95	637	764	965	1,373	1,080	26,989	28,069	2,856		211	3,116	36,122	4,035	1,358	203	1,843,675	133	323,350
Pacific German	1	23	9	2	43	65	45	107	1,164	1,271	32		18	226	1,227	328	6	23	76,600	20	47,850
Pittsburgh	27	287	194	1,450	3,779	2,772	4,893	1,845	112,089	113,934	6,055		446	9,106	127,071	11,719	5,827	411	9,567,425	219	1,524,346
Puget Sound	13	175	84	506	838	1,033	1,305	1,243	26,475	27,718	2,022		204	3,210	36,651	3,558	1,478	197	1,700,250	133	366,100

Southern California	30	364	178	1,101	2,019	2,425	3,160	2,767	76,044	78,811	5,146	322	7,387	99,304	16,017	5,240	1,000	4,000	121,561	1,000
Southern Illinois	17	219	109	1,652	1,053	886	2,722	1,397	57,053	58,450	3,677	464	6,237	69,400	6,320	2,285	474	3,449,250	208	573,330
Tennessee	2	68	100	310	188	201	437	512	8,821	9,333	1,015	119	792	5,500	920	570	120	378,978	37	55,185
Upper Iowa	14	235	68	1,064	1,418	1,601	2,421	1,099	46,769	47,868	4,478	255	4,298	53,542	4,528	1,110	258	3,355,700	180	721,000
West German	5	77	39	58	222	311	316	155	6,910	7,065	370	79	1,169	9,610	2,618	360	79	382,300	67	179,750
West Ohio	37	429	191	2,584	3,246	3,017	5,962	2,484	138,198	140,682	7,107	604	12,829	143,916	11,107	3,237	691	9,378,350	323	1,325,000
West Virginia	41	290	185	3,541	1,553	1,351	5,462	2,320	87,302	89,622	5,732	923	9,266	106,506	10,109	3,294	865	5,371,087	230	983,980
West Wisconsin	11	157	77	753	1,392	1,210	1,598	1,154	30,259	31,413	2,433	300	3,625	38,286	3,820	1,029	329	2,215,100	164	587,200
Western Norw.-Danish	2	31	15	1	79	20	73	44	1,254	1,298	93	23	145	1,327	852	94	24	261,100	17	41,800
Western Swedish	6	31	18	28	113	49	78	2	2,607	2,609	138	32	349	2,960	888	144	38	225,300	31	90,100
Wisconsin	12	161	78	443	1,483	1,117	1,345	1,087	33,166	34,253	2,588	246	3,543	37,896	3,758	808	244	2,633,450	143	588,485
Wyoming State	2	37	12	191	298	198	396	117	6,185	6,302	478	54	719	8,732	806	187	40	454,550	34	126,900
Total	960	10,284	5,011	52,480	66,035	60,607	113,141	62,280	2,386,826	2,449,106	173,782	15,542	239,265	2,750,624	263,913	83,604	15,643	186,401,511	8,371	31,208,137
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	...	41	26	...	174	....	326	388	4,187	4,575	...	66	435	5,842	2,121	1,797	35	451,445	21	216,346
Finland	4	35	25	...	37	31	464	760	2,313	3,073	61	55	210	4,470	1,398	1,502	27	1,048,037	15	345,000
Italy	4	49	24	2	82	515	398	778	3,453	4,231	416	70	195	3,859	702	399	21	285,100	18	351,800
Korea	25	90	345	1,233	528	3,999	2,259	6,390	13,759	20,149	564	617	2,255	32,730	2,404	889	500	402,555	129	25,528
North China*	36	128	207	2,499	527	2,630	2,580	8,920	17,599	26,519	...	152	825	12,872	1,692	....	146	180,694	160	60,745
North Germany	5	99	49	1	434	1,949	2,114	5,430	14,188	19,618	128	221	1,350	18,812	4,804	....	88	1,117,179	57	175
Norway	6	61	81	3	235	1,040	768	778	6,775	7,553	396	61	777	13,460	4,441	3,151	64	1,230,027	28	228,750
South Germany	6	103	85	...	307	1,285	1,691	2,938	13,787	16,725	58	323	1,336	18,220	4,953	364	153	1,563,664	22	.....
Sweden	14	150	192	6	89	172	911	888	15,629	16,517	866	222	1,451	21,213	5,384	5,431	183	1,376,629	57	488,859
Switzerland	10	62	27	4	230	....	942	991	10,646	11,637	...	268	1,327	22,409	9,623	4,080	89	1,125,845	39	309,340
Total For. Confs.	110	818	1,061	3,748	2,643	11,621	12,453	28,261	102,336	130,597	2,489	2,055	10,161	153,887	37,522	17,613	1,306	8,781,175	546	2,026,543
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Austria†	9	9	..	...	10	36	294	316	336	652	...	8	38	1,650	....	104	4	44,145	..	.....
Bulgaria	6	15	22	1	75	19	70	241	659	900	72	25	56	1,195	217	125	15	29,632	15	28,950
Congo	4	10	..	40	28	....	108	212	276	488	...	5	35	803	....	....	7	13,970	13	17,050
France	4	21	..	...	43	....	135	302	848	1,150	...	29	102	1,887	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Jugo-Slavia	2	10	..	15	96	467	....	614	692	1,306	...	29	....	1,482	....	....	21	58,875	4	8,250
Pacific Swedish	...	20	13	11	41	26	42	29	1,233	1,262	71	15	148	1,214	463	56	18	153,300	11	28,100
Rhodesia*	8	10	84	424	385	1,112	967	2,016	2,216	4,232	134	95	430	6,755	....	....	85	20,960	86	26,480
Russia	25	16	60	...	38	78	618	834	2,378	3,212	2	59	162	4,327	936	576	17	.....	11	.....
Southeast Africa*	4	13	..	...	...	....	....	755	591	1,346	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Total Miss. Confs.	62	124	179	491	716	1,738	2,234	5,319	9,229	14,548	279	265	971	19,313	1,616	861	167	320,882	140	108,830
MISSIONS																				
Alaska	...	...	1	5	33	....	10	....	74	74	9	6	39	412	10	15	6	26,000	5	12,700
Baltic (not organized)	...	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Hungary*	...	...	..	8	65	268	223	323	247	570	...	....	....	....	....	120	3	600,000	3	260,000
Pacific Chinese	...	...	9	30	28	3	65	123	530	653	59	11	66	743	201	57	7	87,000	..	.....
Pacific Japanese	...	...	8	100	119	324	123	218	1,696	1,914	384	27	153	1,933	480	177	16	154,725	10	31,750
Utah	...	...	4	63	95	65	125	108	1,817	1,925	265	20	279	3,044	301	81	22	273,520	16	59,500
Total Missions	...	...	22	206	340	660	546	772	4,364	5,136	717	64	537	6,132	992	450	54	1,141,245	34	363,950
Total Fall Confs., 1923	1,132	11,226	6,273	56,925	69,734	74,626	128,374	96,632	2,502,755	2,599,387	177,268	17,926	250,934	2,929,956	304,043	102,528	17,170	196,644,813	9,091	33,707,460
Total Sp. Confs., 1923	913	8,002	9,025	59,079	76,941	166,059	105,830	356,893	1,680,579	2,037,472	110,247	18,663	161,234	1,920,468	225,012	111,802	12,272	123,032,250	6,960	22,045,410
Grand Total	2,045	19,228	15,298	116,004	146,675	240,685	234,204	453,525	4,183,334	‡4636859	287,515	36,559	412,168	4,850,424	529,055	214,330	29,442	319,677,063	16,051	55,752,870

*Figures of 1922. † Figures of 1921.

‡ By reason of a change in the figures there is a difference between the membership total of the Area table and this one. Two of the Spring Conferences did not report in time to get their figures in that volume, hence figures a year old were used and printed. When the Area table was prepared the new figures had arrived and were used. This makes a difference of 8,271 in favor of the Area table. The Membership stands as follows: Preparatory and Full Members, 4,465,732 ; (increase, 85,386); Non-Resident Members, 287,515; Conference Members, 21,273; Grand Total, 4,774,520.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—SPRING, 1923

Spring Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Paying	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	57	$27,876	$489.05	4	$2,720	$680	$356	$824	$31,77
Atlanta	66	35,694	540.82	5	5,845	1,169	1,006	649	43,19
Baltiimore	231	458,833	1,986.29	5	23,391	4,678	9,130	46,154	537,50
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	73	31,025	425.00	3	2,940	973	227	640	34,83
Central Alabama	86	43,099	501.16	5	7,207	1,441	378	447	51,13
Central Missouri	68	49,306	725.08	3	4,996	1,665	575	492	55,36
Central Pennsylvania	258	433,966	1,682.03	4	23,289	5,822	9,107	49,784	516,14
Delaware	169	179,625	1,062.87	5	11,766	2,353	3,381	8,413	203,18
East German	43	62,730	1,458.83	2	2,499	1,299	1,224	2,570	69,02
East Maine	East Maine and Maine United								
Eastern Swedish	29	35,429	1,221.69	3	1,264	421	644	1,912	39,24
Florida	60	21,870	364.50	4	3,616	904	412	367	26,26
Georgia	29	17,769	612.72	2	1,516	758	298	538	20,12
Gulf	41	36,744	896.19	3	3,301	1,100	583	1,332	41,96
Kansas	283	503,950	1,780.74	7	37,103	5,300	9,222	62,202	612,47
Lexington	140	127,048	907.48	5	11,695	2,339	1,875	3,204	143,82
Lincoln*	45	26,988	559.73	3	2,682	894	235	278	30,18
Little Rock	75	26,461	352.81	5	4,005	801	296	579	31,34
Louisiana	155	93,759	604.89	7	11,159	1,594	1,227	1,264	107,40
Maine	201	247,069	1,229.19	4	11,907	2,977	4,842	18,410	282,22
Mississippi	109	66,022	605.70	6	9,160	1,526	979	997	77,15
Newark	259	515,312	1,989.62	4	26,763	6,690	9,552	42,047	593,67
New England	227	448,767	1,976.94	4	19,507	4,877	8,529	47,074	523,87
New England Southern	162	230,158	1,408.38	3	10,636	3,545	4,652	16,968	262,41
New Hampshire	104	138,116	1,328.04	2	6,675	3,337	2,621	8,290	155,76
New Jersey	275	458,759	1,668.21	4	22,788	5,697	9,531	40,172	531,28
New York	226	462,075	2,044.57	4	20,325	5,081	7,873	36,734	527,00
New York East	252	583,373	2,315.36	4	21,934	5,483	9,786	49,438	664,53
North Carolina	88	65,966	749.61	4	8,351	2,088	638	752	75,76
North Indiana	264	473,429	1,793.28	6	29,681	4,947	10,159	44,047	557,31
Northern New York	180	278,802	1,548.90	4	14,068	3,517	5,705	20,007	318,58
Northwest Kansas	147	237,181	1,613.47	4	16,703	4,176	4,275	20,327	278,48
Philadelphia	333	644,027	1,934.01	5	25,498	5,099	13,772	39,649	722,94
Saint Johns River	46	79,072	1,718.95	2	6,106	2,980	1,574	4,114	90,88
Savannah	57	23,315	409.03	4	4,011	1,003	377	281	27,99
South Carolina	164	134,016	817.17	8	15,934	1,992	2,177	1,683	153,81
South Florida	29	*15,279	526.86	2	1,919	959	241	310	17,75
Southern German	34	32,933	968.61	2	3,088	1,544	605	2,334	38,96
Southern Swedish	10	*11,964	1,196.40	1	443	443	91	312	12,81
Southwest Kansas	221	390,684	1,768.02	6	26,859	4,475	7,534	22,767	447,84
Texas	107	66,239	619.05	6	9,759	1,626	569	1,075	77,64
Troy	228	367,671	1,612.59	4	19,682	4,920	7,690	37,023	432,06
Upper Mississippi	109	64,564	592.33	7	9,074	1,296	1,316	1,011	75,94
Vermont	96	123,618	1,287.68	2	5,849	2,924	2,144	9,794	141,40
Washington	174	187,708	1,078.78	6	18,100	3,016	2,707	5,188	213,70
West Texas	99	66,265	669.34	6	10,806	1,801	704	1,044	78,81
Wilmington	188	310,004	1,648.95	4	17,539	4,384	6,267	33,433	367,22
Wyoming	210	382,684	1,822.30	4	22,118	5,529	7,648	17,597	430,06
Total	6,507	9,317,244	1,431.88	197	576,277	2,925	174,734	704,527	10,772,77

* Last year's figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—FALL, 1923

Fall Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying	Support	Average per Pastor	No.	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
aska	4	$4,025	$1,006.25	..	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$4,025
lifornia	201	315,759	1,570.94	5	19,111	3,822	5,280	35,302	375,452
lifornia German	16	23,306	1,456 62	1	1,381	1,381	427	864	25,978
ntral German	90	125,677	1,396.30	3	9,568	3,189	2,486	5,653	143,384
ntral Illinois	201	372,102	1,846.27	4	22,728	5,682	6,765	28,845	430,440
ntral New York	207	354,659	1,713.32	4	16,576	4,144	7,216	35,319	413,770
ntral Swedish	47	62,822	1,336 63	3	4,942	1,647	1,128	3,902	72,794
ntral Tennessee	40	16,550	413.75	2	1,918	959	236	506	19,210
icago German	53	75,242	1,419 66	2	3,918	1,959	1,456	2,608	83,224
lorado	183	308,699	1,686.82	5	23,243	4,648	6,270	40,431	378,643
lumbia River	117	167,998	1,435.88	4	14,611	3,652	2,936	16,272	201,817
kota	151	261,698	1,733 09	5	18,547	3,709	5,274	14,217	299,736
s Moines	226	429,090	1,898.62	6	28.465	4,744	8,693	42,192	508,440
troit	316	613,997	1,943 02	6	32,909	5,485	10,489	35,945	693,340
st Tennessee	59	42,150	714.40	4	4.428	1,107	697	516	47,791
ie	202	396,401	1,962.38	5	18,923	3,784	7,462	30,429	453,215
nesee	248	468,306	1,888.33	4	18,002	4,500	9,061	43,253	538,622
lston	141	171,306	1,214.95	5	13,847	2,769	2,431	9,129	196,713
aho	67	84,397	1,259.65	3	7,029	2,343	1,530	6,234	99,190
inois	307	531,952	1,732 74	7	36,916	5,273	10,677	45,350	624,895
diana	312	470,174	1,506.93	7	36,565	5,223	9,573	39,109	555,421
wa	137	239,438	1,747.72	4	18,323	4,581	4,982	31,771	294,514
ntucky	103	125,037	1,213 95	4	8,200	2,050	1,237	2,871	137,345
ichigan	300	474,306	1,581 02	7	30,371	4,338	8,729	42,403	555,809
nnesota	125	231 481	1,851 84	4	16,473	4,118	3,719	15,965	267,638
issouri	122	189,372	1,552.23	4	16,147	4,037	3,967	16,569	226.055
ontana	57	76,059	1,334.33	2	6,171	3,085	1,467	3,606	87.303
braska	387	626,879	1,619 84	8	39,174	4 896	12,090	50,537	728.680
w Mexico	34	35,478	1,043.47	2	1,747	873	603	1,294	39,122
rth Dakota	127	169,222	1,332.45	4	11,001	2,750	2,618	2,445	185,286
rth Montana	57	64,932	1,139.15	2	5,356	2,678	1,317	2,178	73,783
rth-East Ohio	445	880,314	1,977.55	10	55,830	5,583	17,544	50,165	1,003,853
rthern German	29	34,923	1,204.24	1	2,181	2,181	593	2,432	40,129
rthern Minnesota	150	281,643	1,877 62	4	17,776	4,444	5,209	17,466	322,094
rthern Swedish	39	31,448	806 35	2	2,063	1,031	741	1,235	35,487
rthwest German	34	49,226	1,447.82	2	4,087	2,043	1,133	5,382	59,828
rthwest Indiana	186	324,132	1,742.64	4	20,416	5,104	6,964	32,806	384,318
rthwest Iowa	187	360,554	1,928.09	5	23,977	4,795	7,283	28,264	420,078
rthwest Nebraska	45	67,274	1,494.97	1	5,268	5,268	1,380	4,353	78,275
rwegian and Danish	59	50,660	858.66	3	4,652	1,550	874	2,727	58,913
io	216	405,325	1,876.50	6	28,652	4,775	7,804	31,326	473,107
lahoma	228	365,330	1,602.32	6	30,661	5,110	6,607	30,143	432,741
egon	147	190,837	1,398.21	4	16,352	4,088	3,892	19,246	230,327
cific Chinese	9	10,668	1,185 33	..	.....	.....	75	75	10,818
cific German	16	15,225	951.56	2	1,140	570	330	540	17,235
cific Japanese	21	13,833	658.71	..	.....	.....	227	145	14,205
cific Swedish	16	16,729	1,045.56	1	753	753	257	753	18,492
tsburgh	279	644,190	2,308.92	5	28,023	5,604	13,130	52,429	737,772
get Sound	147	206,741	1,406.40	4	15,874	3,968	4,228	21,572	248,415
ck River	329	704,519	2,141.39	5	28,269	5,654	13,602	52,743	799,133
int Louis	203	278,197	1,370.42	6	27,108	4,518	5,236	20,099	330,640
int Louis German	62	80,897	1,304.79	3	5,592	1,864	1,382	4,790	92,661
uthern California	287	627,350	2,185.88	6	25,608	4,402	11,759	57,029	721,746
uthern Illinois	218	321,183	1,473 31	5	21,415	4,283	5,833	22,175	370 606
nnessee	67	33,562	500.92	4	4,466	1,116	272	360	38,660
per Iowa	191	369,614	1,935.15	4	20,995	5,249	7,749	37,758	436,116
ah	15	19,540	1,303.93	1	1,552	1,552	284	464	21,840
est German	88	77,582	881.61	2	5,501	2,750	1,492	4,521	89,096
est Ohio	354	656,365	1,854.13	9	46,733	5,192	13,016	71,799	787,913
est Virginia	287	444,342	1,548.23	7	33,582	4,797	7,142	27,621	512,687
est Wisconsin	166	273,752	1,649.10	5	17,787	3,557	4,545	19,813	315,897
estern Norw.-Danish	21	22,811	1,086 24	4	512	128	241	490	24,054
estern Swedish	30	30,820	1,027.33	2	2,181	1,090	641	2,302	35,944
isconsin	148	285,899	1,931.75	4	14,705	3,676	6,019	31,166	337,789
yoming State	35	51,564	1,473.25	2	3,855	1,927	1,073	1,918	58,410
ll Conferences	9,391	15,755,563	1,703 30	255	1,004,156	3,934	299,373	1,261,822	18,320,914
ring Conferences	6,507	9,317,244	1,431.88	197	576,277	2,925	174,734	704,527	10,772,782
Total for 1923	15,898	25,072,807	1,577.10	452	1,580,433	3,408	474,107	1,966,349	29,093,696

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1923	1919	Increase	Decrease
DOMESTIC																			
Alabama	1	...	1	1	5	37	9	16	62	2	...	1	...	...	...	67	66	1	...
Atlanta	...	...	...	1	8	65	1	9	75	3	...	4	...	...	...	83	92	...	9
Baltimore	...	...	8	...	17	208	2	55	265	6	1	...	...	...	...	282	275	7	...
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	...	1	3	...	10	41	6	7	54	...	...	...	...	1	...	64	60	4	...
Central Alabama	...	...	1	2	8	71	5	18	94	2	...	...	...	...	...	102	104	...	2
Central Missouri	...	2	2	1	5	66	1	7	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	74	5	...
Central Pennsylvania	...	1	9	2	27	207	8	49	264	5	...	1	...	1	...	291	290	1	...
Delaware	...	1	2	...	7	147	3	14	164	4	...	...	1	...	...	171	169	2	...
East German	...	...	1	...	1	37	1	6	44	2	1	...	...	...	...	45	51	...	6
East Maine	Maine and East Maine united					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Swedish	...	...	1	...	3	25	...	5	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	...	...
Florida	1	1	1	...	2	58	2	7	67	2	...	...	...	...	1	69	99	...	30
Georgia	...	...	1	1	10	23	...	5	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	35	3	...
Gulf	...	3	1	2	2	30	...	4	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	...	...
Kansas	...	...	12	1	34	256	12	91	359	5	1	1	1	...	...	393	391	2	...
Lexington	...	1	8	...	16	104	2	23	129	6	...	1	...	1	...	145	136	9	...
Lincoln	...	...	2	1	7	41	2	17	60	4	...	...	1	...	...	67	66	1	...
Little Rock	...	1	2	4	7	74	5	10	89	6	...	2	...	...	...	96	107	...	11
Louisiana	...	1	1	...	7	130	2	24	156	8	...	...	1	...	...	163	172	...	9
Maine	...	9	10	2	23	140	9	40	189	5	1	...	1	...	...	212	112	100	...
Mississippi	1	2	10	1	16	99	1	23	123	4	...	...	1	1	...	139	131	8	...
Newark	...	1	10	1	13	200	...	47	247	8	...	...	...	...	...	260	262	...	2
New England	...	...	20	...	28	214	9	55	278	4	...	...	2	...	...	306	281	25	...
New England Southern	...	1	2	1	11	116	2	36	154	6	...	...	...	...	...	165	175	...	10
New Hampshire	...	...	7	...	11	78	2	13	93	...	...	2	1	...	...	104	110	...	6
New Jersey	...	1	12	3	19	181	8	50	239	5	...	...	...	...	...	258	236	22	...
New York	...	1	7	...	12	207	10	59	276	12	...	...	1	...	...	288	293	...	5
New York East	...	...	7	1	20	234	9	44	287	6	1	...	2	1	...	307	304	3	...
North Carolina	...	...	2	...	7	72	2	7	81	2	...	...	...	...	...	88	86	2	...
North Indiana	1	...	10	...	34	230	6	61	297	3	...	2	2	...	...	331	331	...	...
Northern New York	...	...	1	1	9	139	...	37	176	3	2	...	2	...	...	185	197	...	12
Northwest Kansas	...	...	5	1	13	126	6	45	177	2	2	...	...	...	...	190	176	14	...
Philadelphia	...	...	10	...	16	266	3	43	312	4	...	...	...	...	...	328	334	...	6
Saint Johns River	...	...	2	...	4	38	1	5	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	35	13	...
Savannah	...	1	1	...	4	54	...	11	65	2	...	...	...	...	...	69	70	...	1
South Carolina	...	2	10	...	20	157	1	17	175	7	...	...	1	...	...	195	175	20	...
Southern German	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	11	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	45	...	5
Southwest Kansas	...	1	11	...	37	179	8	37	224	2	...	...	1	...	...	261	250	11	...
Texas	...	...	10	...	11	108	3	14	125	2	...	...	...	1	...	136	124	12	...
Troy	...	...	13	...	23	196	8	65	269	7	1	...	...	...	...	292	287	5	...
Upper Mississippi	...	1	5	2	16	96	1	19	116	5	...	...	...	...	...	132	126	6	...
Vermont	...	3	2	...	8	56	4	23	83	3	...	...	...	...	...	91	108	...	17

West Texas	...	...	10	...	19	77	3	14	94	2	...	...	...	...	...	113	97	16	...
Wilmington	...	1	2	...	9	150	2	43	195	2	...	...	...	...	...	204	203	1	...
Wyoming	...	...	7	...	22	162	2	43	207	5	...	...	3	...	...	229	233	...	4
Total Spring Confs. in U. S.	4	38	261	30	594	5,387	167	1,240	6,794	159	10	15	22	7	1	7,388	7,209	314	135
FOREIGN																			
Bengal	...	...	4	...	17	29	...	2	31	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	23	25	...
Bombay	...	...	3	...	4	26	...	2	28	4	...	...	...	...	...	32	50	...	18
Central China	...	...	2	...	5	32	4	2	38	1	...	...	...	1	...	43	37	6	...
Central Provinces	...	...	6	...	13	31	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	35	9	...
Chile	...	...	4	...	6	30	...	5	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	35	6	...
Eastern South America	...	...	2	...	5	52	1	4	57	2	1	...	...	1	...	62	49	13	...
Foochow	...	...	11	...	26	92	...	9	101	...	...	...	...	1	...	127	104	23	...
Gujarat	...	...	5	...	10	39	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	49	...
Hinghwa	1	...	9	1	36	76	1	3	80	1	...	1	...	...	...	116	83	33	...
Kiangsi	...	...	...	1	4	39	1	3	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	40	7	...
Liberia	...	...	3	...	13	32	5	3	40	3	...	1	2	...	...	53	41	12	...
Lucknow	...	1	10	...	20	51	...	6	57	3	...	...	...	...	...	77	53	24	...
Malaysia	...	...	2	3	9	40	...	2	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	42	9	...
Mexico	...	...	2	1	10	35	...	1	36	1	...	1	...	...	...	46	40	6	...
North India	...	1	...	...	15	77	...	10	87	1	...	...	...	...	...	102	133	...	31
Northwest India	...	...	6	...	20	51	1	5	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	96	...	19
Philippine Islands	...	...	9	...	17	70	2	1	73	...	...	...	1	1	...	90	67	23	...
South India	...	...	7	...	11	42	2	4	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	40	19	...
West China	...	...	7	...	23	49	...	3	52	...	2	...	...	...	...	75	46	29	...
Yenping	...	...	1	...	15	35	6	2	43	...	2	1	...	...	...	58	45	13	...
	1	2	93	6	279	928	23	67	1,018	16	5	4	3	5	...	1,297	1,059	306	68
MISSION CONFERENCES																			
Angola	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	14	3	...
Bolivia	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	2
Burma	...	...	1	...	11	17	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	15	13	...
Central America	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	3	6	...
Indus River	...	...	1	...	4	37	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	41	...
Netherlands Indies	...	1	1	2	7	22	...	...	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	...	29	...
North Africa	...	...	2	...	3	18	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	11	...
North Andes	...	...	2	...	3	10	...	1	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	3	...
Porto Rico	...	...	...	...	3	15	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	18	1	...
South Florida	...	3	...	...	5	31	...	1	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	24	13	...
Southern Swedish	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...
	...	4	7	2	44	181	1	8	190	5	...	1	1	...	...	234	116	120	2
Total Spring Confs. in World	5	44	361	38	917	6,496	191	1,315	8,002	180	15	20	26	12	1	8,919	8,384	740	205

Increase in Conference membership of Spring Conferences during the quadrennium 1919–1923 535

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1923	1920	Increase	Decrease
DOMESTIC																			
California	3	1	2	4	25	197	6	64	267	8	2	1	2	...	...	292	273	19	...
California German	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	10	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	32	1	...
Central German	1	...	2	...	4	86	2	27	115	2	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	...	...
Central Illinois	...	1	9	...	11	161	7	53	221	5	3	...	2	1	...	232	230	2	...
Central New York	...	...	9	1	17	165	3	54	222	6	3	...	1	...	1	239	246	...	7
Central Swedish	...	...	3	...	4	38	...	7	45	1	...	...	...	...	...	49	52	...	3
Central Tennessee	...	...	2	...	3	20	2	7	29	1	...	...	...	...	1	32	30	2	...
Chicago German	...	...	...	...	...	52	5	18	75	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	83	...	8
Colorado	1	1	13	1	23	189	12	41	242	2	2	...	...	...	...	265	226	39	...
Columbia River	...	3	1	1	5	110	13	34	157	2	2	...	2	...	...	162	177	...	15
Dakota	...	...	2	2	14	129	8	26	163	3	...	...	1	...	...	177	179	...	2
Des Moines	...	1	4	...	23	187	7	61	255	5	1	2	1	1	...	278	290	...	12
Detroit	...	1	7	2	27	273	13	96	382	7	...	...	1	...	...	409	393	16	...
East Tennessee	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	5	58	2	...	...	...	...	...	60	66	...	6
Erie	...	...	8	...	18	183	3	39	225	5	1	...	1	...	...	243	244	...	1
Genesee	...	1	12	5	20	204	4	65	273	6	2	...	1	...	...	293	289	4	...
Holston	...	2	8	...	22	96	6	30	132	5	3	...	...	...	...	154	148	6	...
Idaho	...	...	2	...	7	56	11	17	84	1	...	...	1	...	...	91	90	1	...
Illinois	...	2	13	2	27	249	10	75	334	12	...	...	1	1	...	361	376	...	15
Indiana	1	1	8	1	33	210	9	77	296	4	2	...	...	...	...	329	333	...	4
Iowa	...	1	7	3	18	101	2	40	143	11	...	...	...	...	...	161	178	...	17
Kentucky	1	...	15	2	37	82	4	19	105	2	...	...	2	...	...	142	122	20	...
Michigan	...	...	8	...	33	221	11	94	326	7	1	...	2	...	1	359	349	10	...
Minnesota	1	1	4	1	14	109	2	24	135	4	...	1	...	...	...	149	154	...	5
Missouri	3	...	8	...	12	95	6	27	128	4	...	...	...	1	...	140	132	8	...
Montana	...	...	3	...	7	47	3	9	59	1	...	1	...	...	...	66	67	...	1
Nebraska	1	2	13	...	47	301	18	98	417	7	1	...	3	...	...	464	457	7	...
New Mexico	...	2	4	1	7	33	4	6	43	...	...	1	...	...	...	50	48	2	...
North Dakota	...	3	11	1	22	87	6	17	110	2	1	1	1	...	...	132	138	...	6
North Montana	...	...	2	...	5	40	6	5	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	66	...	10
North-East Ohio	...	...	5	...	30	414	15	110	539	9	1	1	4	1	...	569	531	38	...
Northern German	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	14	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	42	...	4
Northern Minnesota	...	...	7	2	25	143	5	23	171	3	1	1	1	...	...	196	185	11	...
Northern Swedish	...	...	...	...	2	27	3	6	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	39	...	1
Northwest German	...	...	...	...	2	27	...	12	39	1	1	...	...	...	...	41	57	...	16
Northwest Indiana	...	...	6	...	19	160	6	39	205	4	...	...	...	...	...	224	211	13	...
Northwest Iowa	1	...	6	...	24	175	8	45	228	5	...	...	1	...	...	252	252	...	...
Northwest Nebraska	...	...	4	1	10	26	...	9	35	...	...	1	1	...	...	45	53	...	8
Norwegian and Danish	...	...	2	...	8	47	5	13	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	70	3	...
Ohio	1	1	8	1	20	184	3	65	252	2	...	...	...	1	...	272	275	...	3
Oklahoma	...	...	9	...	28	185	7	43	235	7	...	1	1	...	1	263	231	32	...
Oregon	...	...	10	2	20	123	12	37	172	2	1	...	1	...	...	192	167	25	...

Pittsburgh	...	1	3	...	27	232	4	51	287	6	1	...	1	...	...	314	297	17	...	
Puget Sound	...	2	6	1	13	129	4	42	175	2	2	...	4	...	...	188	186	2	...	
Rock River	...	6	8	...	24	268	9	65	342	5	1	2	2	...	...	366	357	9	...	
Saint Louis	1	...	6	1	33	149	6	37	192	6	2	5	...	...	...	225	216	9	...	
Saint Louis German	...	...	1	...	6	59	2	18	79	3	...	...	1	...	...	85	97	...	12	
Southern California	...	...	2	1	30	272	8	84	364	6	...	...	...	...	...	394	358	36	...	
Southern Illinois	...	3	9	3	17	171	6	42	219	9	1	1	...	...	...	236	228	8	...	
Tennessee	...	...	1	1	2	54	3	11	68	2	...	...	...	...	...	70	76	...	6	
Upper Iowa	2	1	8	...	14	165	5	65	235	3	...	...	1	...	...	249	236	13	...	
West German	...	1	2	1	5	54	5	18	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	82	95	...	13	
West Ohio	1	1	14	3	37	311	13	105	429	14	...	...	2	1	...	466	455	11	...	
West Virginia	...	...	2	1	30	172	8	84	264	6	...	...	...	...	...	294	299	...	5	
West Wisconsin	1	...	2	...	11	126	2	29	157	3	1	...	3	...	...	168	169	...	1	
Western Norwegian-Danish	1	...	1	...	2	25	2	4	31	...	1	...	1	...	...	33	24	9	...	
Western Swedish	...	...	2	...	6	21	4	6	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	42	...	5	
Wisconsin	1	1	3	1	12	121	3	37	161	3	...	1	1	...	...	173	171	2	...	
Wyomins State	...	...	1	1	2	30	5	2	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	39	38	1	...	
Total Domestic	21	40	298	47	948	7,704	338	2,268	10,310	222	37	21	47	7	4	11,258	11,069	376	187	= 189+
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	5	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	32	9	...	
Finland	...	...	...	...	4	35	...	...	35	...	...	...	1	...	...	39	36	3	...	
Italy	...	2	1	...	4	44	...	5	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	50	3	...	
Korea*	...	...	7	1	25	84	4	2	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	109	6	...	
North China	...	...	4	3	26	113	1	14	128	1	...	...	...	1	...	154	148	6	...	
North Germany	...	...	5	...	5	86	...	13	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	89	15	...	
South Germany	...	...	5	...	6	84	...	19	103	3	...	...	...	...	...	109	109	...	...	
Norway	...	...	...	...	6	49	...	12	61	1	...	...	1	...	1	67	66	1	...	
Sweden	...	...	5	...	14	124	1	25	150	2	...	...	...	...	...	164	151	13	...	
Switzerland	...	1	6	...	10	56	...	6	62	3	1	...	...	...	...	72	73	...	1	
Total Foreign	...	3	33	4	100	711	6	101	818	10	1	...	2	1	1	918	863	56	1	= 55+
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Austria	...	...	2	...	9	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	7	11	...	
Bulgaria	...	1	1	...	6	13	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	18	3	...	
Congo	...	...	1	...	4	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	2	...	
France	...	...	1	1	4	20	1	...	21	...	...	...	3	...	...	25	20	5	...	
Jugo-Slavia	...	...	1	...	2	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	
Pacific Swedish	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	6	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	25	...	5	
Rhodesia	...	...	4	...	8	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	6	12	...	
Russia	...	1	11	2	25	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	41	21	20	...	
Southeast Africa	...	...	1	...	4	12	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5	12	...	
Total Mission Confs	...	2	12	3	62	109	5	6	120	...	...	1	5	1	...	182	110	77	5	= 72+
Total Fall Conferences	21	45	343	54	1,110	8.524	349	2,375	11,248	232	38	22	54	9	5	12,358	12,042	509	193	= 316+
Total Spring Conferences	5	44	361	38	917	6,496	191	1,315	8,002	180	15	20	26	12	1	8,919	8,384	740	205	= 535+
Grand Total	26	89	704	92	2,027	15.020	540	3.690	19,250	412	53	42	80	21	6	21,277	20.426	1,249	398	= 851+

Total Conferences for 1923, compared with 1919, show an increase of 851 ministers in that time.

* 1922.

ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE APPOINTEES

SPRING CONFERENCES

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	District Superintendents	Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	Left to Be Supplied	Special Appointments	Left to Attend School	Year of Absence
DOMESTIC							
Alabama	4	63	29	34	6	3	...
Atlanta	5	70	63	8	5	5	...
Baltimore	5	235	192	44	23	5	...
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	3	65	41	24	2	3	2
Central Alabama	5	89	71	18	3	...	...
Central Missouri	4	77	65	13	2	...	...
Central Pennsylvania	4	257	204	53	13	12	1
Delaware	5	176	144	32	4	1	...
East German	2	43	32	11	4	...	...
Eastern Swedish	3	29	18	11	4	2	1
Florida	4	76	54	22	2	...	...
Georgia	2	36	21	15	2	3	...
Gulf	3	41	25	17	3	...	1
Kansas	7	292	220	73	31	25	5
Lexington	5	165	112	53	2	1	...
Lincoln	3	62	39	23	4	2	...
Little Rock	5	92	72	22	2	1	...
Louisiana	7	150	124	26	1	4	1
Maine	4	218	139	80	14	4	2
Mississippi	6	119	102	17	4	2	1
Newark	4	266	183	87	25	1	...
New England	4	233	190	52	40	6	2
New England Southern	3	166	107	59	11	5	1
New Hampshire	2	117	73	45	10	4	...
New Jersey	4	282	179	103	12	4	1
New York	4	228	169	64	34	9	3
New York East	4	255	200	58	45	4	1
North Carolina	4	100	72	28	3	...	...
North Indiana	6	264	221	43	20	15	2
Northern New York	4	180	132	49	7	2	3
Northwest Kansas	4	145	113	32	14	6	2
Philadelphia	5	333	252	81	21	2	2
Saint Johns River	3	52	33	22	3	2	1
Savannah	4	67	54	13	...	...	...
South Carolina	8	179	159	20	4	6	...
Southern German	2	30	27	3	...	...	...
Southwest Kansas	6	226	173	56	18	18	1
Texas	6	120	98	22	4	2	...
Troy	4	223	187	40	15	11	2
Upper Mississippi	7	119	102	17	2	1	...
Vermont	2	103	55	48	1	2	4
Washington	6	191	163	28	3	1	...
West Texas	6	105	84	21	3	2	1
Wilmington	4	186	137	49	10	7	1
Wyoming	4	215	156	60	13	11	...
Spring Conferences in United States	196	6,740	5,086	1,696	449	194	41
FOREIGN							
Bengal	7	63	37	31	2	1	...
Bombay	4	64	21	48	5	...	1
Central China	7	53	21	32	9	1	7
Central Provinces	6	62	28	34	8	...	2
Chile	4	39	22	18	6	...	4
Eastern South America	5	50	40	12	11	...	1
Foochow	10	162	93	73	10	2	2
Gujarat	4	63	38	26	7	...	1

ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE APPOINTEES—Continued

SPRING CONFERENCES

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	District Superintendents	Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	Left to Be Supplied	Special Appointments	Left to Attend School	Year of Absence
Hinghwa	10	96	68	36	27	4	3
Kiangsi	5	38	25	16	13	...	1
Liberia	6	55	36	20	2	...	1
Lucknow	10	90	40	52	13	...	7
Malaysia	4	120	34	87	6	...	4
Mexico	5	50	34	18	6	...	...
North India	13	124	62	68	9	2	6
Northwest India	9	131	52	83	7	...	3
Philippine Islands	9	165	58	110	10	2	8
South India	10	105	36	71	1	2	4
West China	4	80	48	36	11	1	8
Yenping	6	97	33	66	11	...	...
Spring Conferences in Foreign Fields	138	1,707	826	937	174	15	63
MISSION CONFERENCES							
Angola	3	35	7	29	1	...	3
Bolivia	1	3	3	....	1	...	...
Burma	4	30	18	15	1	2	3
Central America	1	7	6	2	2	...	...
Indus River	7	96	25	71	5	3	1
Jugo-Slavia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands Indies	3	42	15	32	6	...	5
North Africa	2	20	16	6	2	...	1
North Andes	2	15	8	7	2	1	...
Porto Rico	3	39	14	25	1	...	...
South Florida	2	37	33	4	...	1	...
Southern Swedish	1	13	10	3	1	...	...
	29	337	155	194	22	7	13
Total Spring Conferences in World	363	8,784	6,067	2,827	645	216	117

ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE APPOINTEES

FALL CONFERENCES

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	District Superintendents	Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	To be Supplied	Special Appointments	Attend School	Year of Absence
DOMESTIC							
California	5	218	136	84	20	11	5
California German	1	19	15	4	2	1	1
Central German	3	92	77	15	9	1	...
Central Illinois	4	204	159	46	5	2	2
Central New York	4	206	147	61	23	7	1
Central Swedish	3	47	35	12	4	...	...
Central Tennessee	2	40	18	22	3	...	...
Chicago German	2	53	46	7	4	...	...
Colorado	5	193	165	38	37	8	1
Columbia River	4	121	93	29	14	4	...
Dakota	5	164	115	51	16	4	3
Des Moines	6	228	173	56	20	11	...
Detroit	6	313	253	69	20	15	6
East Tennessee	4	61	45	16	2	1	3
Erie	5	208	173	85	14	7	2
Genesee	4	259	183	78	15	18	2
Holston	5	147	99	49	9	5	...
Idaho	3	75	50	25	7	3	...
Illinois	7	310	235	80	23	8	3
Indiana	7	317	201	117	17	17	...
Iowa	4	138	97	41	10	7	1
Kentucky	4	109	83	28	15	17	...
Michigan	7	301	213	95	21	11	4
Minnesota	4	130	103	28	12	4	...
Missouri	4	124	92	32	9	...	2
Montana	2	56	40	16	6	5	1
Nebraska	8	404	302	104	21	...	3
New Mexico	3	52	32	21	6	...	...
North Dakota	4	135	89	46	9	7	...
North Montana	2	76	34	42	4	5	...
North-East Ohio	10	452	383	80	40	11	...
Northern German	1	33	22	11	1	...	...
Northern Minnesota	4	174	132	45	20	11	1
Northern Swedish	2	44	26	18	...	1	...
Northwest German	2	35	27	8	2	...	...
Northwest Indiana	4	187	146	46	22	6	1
Northwest Iowa	5	182	157	27	19	17	1
Northwest Nebraska	1	46	31	15	1	3	...
Norwegian and Danish	3	63	40	23	7	3	...
Ohio	6	226	165	62	24	9	...
Oklahoma	10	244	167	79	28	8	...
Oregon	4	166	109	57	19	10	...
Pacific German	1	18	15	3	...	1	...
Pittsburgh	5	281	226	61	18	8	2
Puget Sound	4	157	109	51	23	7	...
Rock River	5	333	238	98	37	9	2
Saint Louis	6	217	148	74	18	10	...
Saint Louis German	2	61	49	12	8	5	1
Southern California	6	290	234	65	36	8	2
Southern Illinois	5	221	166	56	9	7	1
Tennessee	4	70	47	23	4	.	1
Upper Iowa	4	195	148	48	17	9	1
West German	2	65	53	13	5	1	...
West Ohio	9	363	291	73	35	11	2
West Virginia	7	303	201	103	18	15	2
West Wisconsin	5	168	118	52	9	4	1
Western Norw.-Danish	3	31	20	11	2	1	1
Western Swedish	2	32	22	10	2	...	1

ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE APPOINTEES—Continued

FALL CONFERENCES

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	District Superintendents	Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	To be Supplied	Special Appointments	Attend School	Year of Absence
Wisconsin	4	152	113	40	12	3	1
Wyoming State	2	39	27	12	3	...	...
	255	9,648	7,113	2,653	816	357	61
FOREIGN							
Denmark	3	31	27	4	4	2	...
Finland	3	42	33	10	3	...	...
Italy	4	56	37	21	7	...	...
Korea	14	131	75	57	17	...	6
North China	8	228	74	154	47	4	6
North Germany	4	81	81	....	6	...	...
South Germany	4	77	77	3	9	...	...
Norway	7	54	43	11	5	...	...
Sweden	4	144	116	28	18	...	...
Switzerland	2	53	61	1	3	...	...
	53	897	624	289	119	6	12
MISSION CONFERENCES							
Austria	1	10	8	2	9	..	...
Bulgaria	2	21	14	8	1	2	...
Congo	2	48	7	41	...	1	...
France	1	20	20	5	3	...	...
Pacific Swedish	1	17	12	5	...	...	...
Rhodesia	4	108	12	104	2	...	1
Russia	1	52	33	22	7	...	...
Southeast Africa	3	19	7	13	3	...	3
Jugo-Slavia	3	19	9	10	...	...	...
	18	314	122	210	25	3	4
Total Fall Conferences	326	10,859	7,859	3,152	960	368	77
Total Spring Conferences	363	8,784	6,067	2,827	645	216	117
Grand Total	689	19,643	13,926	5,979	1,605	584	194

GROUP STATISTICS

Colored and Foreign Language Conferences in the United States and Latin America, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, and the countries of Europe, Asia, and Africa, showing the increase or decrease in church members in each group for the past quadrennium.

Colored Conferences

No.	CONFERENCES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW'TH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
								BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.												
		Total Paid Pastor, including House Rent	Paid District Superintendent	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Preparatory Mem. Rec. During Year	Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll	Full Members Now on Roll (Excluding Non-Res. Mem.)	Total Preparatory and Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
1	Atlanta	$35,694	$5,845	$1,006	$649	$43,194	162	530	597	629	978	1,061	18,365	19,426	140	1,208	9,222	1,637	866	148	$611,270	50	$60,250
2	Central Alabama	43,099	7,207	378	447	51,131	158	621	608	843	1,214	1,038	13,968	15,006	163	1,006	10,415	1,248	802	161	373,205	60	71,250
3	Central Missouri	49,306	4,996	575	492	55,369	56	122	202	407	573	1,169	9,471	10,640	84	576	4,243	782	522	108	459,950	65	78,225
4	East Tennessee	42,150	4,428	697	516	47,791	48	208	179	248	643	611	6,166	6,777	88	624	4,866	822	623	90	402,850	44	75,000
5	Delaware	179,625	11,766	3,381	8,413	203,185	309	121	1,629	2,600	3,210	7,484	32,100	39,584	284	2,663	31,222	5,647	5,096	286	1,520,308	139	312,687
6	Florida	21,870	3,616	412	367	26,265	92	194	205	135	306	275	4,930	5,205	81	454	3,061	969	261	80	334,875	24	56,225
7	Lexington	127,048	11,695	1,875	3,204	143,822	195	485	718	1,222	1,612	1,171	23,114	24,285	119	1,397	15,721	2,583	1,834	165	1,314,412	99	211,900
8	Lincoln	26,988	2,682	235	278	30,183	45	89	69	155	231	157	3,446	3,603	60	397	2,596	488	319	62	195,200	31	43,180
9	Little Rock	26,461	4,005	296	579	31,341	109	157	310	454	343	357	7,849	8,206	108	774	5,018	1,176	1,154	104	338,927	52	53,050
10	Louisiana	93,759	11,159	1,227	1,264	107,409	436	919	1,102	772	1,573	516	19,858	20,374	210	1,199	12,838	1,415	78	209	742,000	137	174,350
11	Mississippi	66,022	9,160	979	997	77,158	276	1,163	1,217	1,102	2,144	1,536	21,523	23,059	287	1,914	13,854	1,600	1,097	285	463,883	92	123,000
12	North Carolina	65,966	8,351	638	752	75,707	114	330	496	719	825	859	13,697	14,556	182	1,351	13,131	1,371	802	164	723,750	47	99,400
13	Savannah	23,315	4,011	377	281	27,984	116	625	262	277	456	335	10,338	10,673	124	783	4,814	681	340	125	354,400	42	54,450
14	South Carolina	134,016	15,934	2,177	1,683	153,810	479	1,715	2,251	1,370	3,696	5,626	47,855	53,481	409	2,814	29,666	3,737	1,179	396	1,299,753	106	199,726
15	Tennessee	33,562	4,466	272	360	38,660	100	310	188	201	437	512	8,821	9,333	119	772	5,500	920	570	120	378,978	37	55,185
16	Texas	66,239	9,759	569	1,075	77,642	174	720	713	950	1,418	1,012	17,383	18,395	233	1,714	10,970	1,891	1,123	218	613,307	75	88,440
17	Upper Mississippi	64,564	9,074	1,316	1,011	75,965	255	1,109	901	882	1,750	1,303	20,319	21,622	273	1,792	12,618	2,703	2,229	257	488,700	54	64,234
18	Washington	187,708	18,100	2,707	5,188	213,703	271	378	1,753	1,561	2,834	2,759	35,046	37,805	356	2,966	29,348	6,584	3,274	360	2,071,755	137	405,800
19	West Texas	66,265	10,806	704	1,044	78,819	146	554	595	471	1,211	774	13,892	14,666	183	1,348	9,598	1,745	1,510	177	559,380	79	93,559
20	South Florida Mission	15,279	1,919	241	310	17,749	44	166	113	138	328	132	3,000	3,132	32	226	1,604	902	234	32	197,000	13	25,925
	Total	1,368,936	158,979	20,062	28,910	1,576,887	3585	10516	14108	15136	25782	28687	331,141	359,828	3535	25,978	230,305	38901	23913	3547	13,443,903	1383	2,345,836
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	334,481									
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	25,347									

NOTE.—There are several white Conferences that have one or more Colored churches—New England, New York, Southern California—and they report over 3,800 to be added to the 359,481, making a total of 363,281.

German Conferences

1	California German	23,306	1,381	427	864	25,978	14	15	42	76	48	46	1,197	1,243	17	181	1,258	422	30	18	314,700	20	90,500
2	Central German	125,677	9,568	2,486	5,653	143,384	63	92	461	563	585	539	14,857	15,396	110	2,048	20,012	3,070	260	113	1,220,000	84	268,050
3	Chicago German	75,242	3,918	1,456	2,608	83,224	28	20	284	349	344	312	7,704	8,016	73	926	7,438	1,364	156	83	682,800	52	211,700
4	East German	62,730	2,499	1,224	2,570	69,023	27	12	256	255	258	337	4,546	4,883	41	578	5,142	1,390	301	45	755,500	39	221,000
5	Northern German	34,923	2,181	593	2,432	40,129	14	23	149	126	189	230	3,819	4,049	44	631	4,709	803	41	51	260,800	27	92,200
6	Northwest German	49,226	4,087	1,133	5,382	59,828	22	11	210	196	119	312	4,200	4,512	46	598	4,798	1,240	35	53	437,700	35	143,500
7	Pacific German	15,225	1,140	330	540	17,235	9	2	43	65	45	107	1,164	1,271	18	226	1,227	328	6	23	76,600	20	47,850
8	Saint Louis German	80,897	5,592	1,382	4,790	92,661	49	91	318	359	483	176	9,819	9,995	85	1,351	11,516	2,521	410	89	717,650	62	211,100
9	Southern German	32,933	3,088	605	2,334	38,960	33	17	227	239	306	137	4,269	4,406	48	596	5,640	1,019	391	48	294,900	32	75,250
10	West German	77,582	5,501	1,492	4,521	89,096	39	58	222	311	316	155	6,910	7,065	79	1,169	9,610	2,618	360	79	382,300	67	179,750
	Total	577,741	38,955	11,128	81,694	659,518	298	341	2,212	2,539	2,693	2,351	58,485	60,836	571	8,304	71,350	14775	1,993	602	5,142,950	438	1,540,900
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	61,050									
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	214									

Chinese and Japanese Conferences

1	Pacific Chinese Mission	10,668	.....	75	75	10,818	9	30	28	3	65	123	530	653	11	66	743	201	57	7	87,000	..	.....
2	Pacific Japanese Mission	13,833	.....	227	145	14,205	8	100	119	324	123	218	1,696	1,914	27	153	1,933	480	177	16	154,725	10	31,750
	Total	24,501	.....	302	220	25,023	17	130	147	327	188	341	2,226	2,567	38	219	2,676	681	254	23	241,725	10	31,750
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2,036									
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	531									

Norwegian and Danish Conferences

1	Norwegian and Danish	50,660	4,652	874	2,727	58,913	59	8	258	200	221	376	4,780	5,156	64	528	4,784	1,477	466	81	575,200	49	176,900
2	West'n Norw.-Danish	22,811	512	241	490	24,054	15	1	79	20	73	44	1,254	1,298	23	145	1,327	852	94	24	261,100	17	41,800
	Total	73,471	5,164	1,115	3,217	82,967	74	9	337	220	294	420	6,034	6,454	87	673	6,111	2,329	560	105	836,300	66	218,700
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6,365									
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	89									

Swedish Conferences

1	Central Swedish	62,822	4,942	1,128	3,902	72,794	30	39	203	171	335	90	6,177	6,267	45	649	7,036	1,536	350	50	797,300	31	184,000
2	Eastern Swedish	35,429	1,264	644	1,912	39,249	27	18	129	143	247	109	4,486	4,595	30	443	4,564	1,377	317	29	807,675	15	75,900
3	Northern Swedish	31,448	2,063	741	1,235	35,487	9	11	142	142	140	147	2,921	3,068	46	342	3,368	941	199	62	276,700	37	85,600
4	Pacific Swedish	16,729	753	257	753	18,492	13	11	41	26	42	29	1,233	1,262	15	148	1,214	463	56	18	153,300	11	28,100
5	Southern Swedish Miss'n	11,964	443	91	312	12,810	11	4	62	65	104	109	1,615	1,724	11	103	1,294	554	38	12	98,600	12	35,600
6	Western Swedish	30,820	2,181	641	2,302	35,944	18	28	113	49	78	2	2,607	2,609	32	349	2,960	888	144	38	225,300	31	90,100
	Total	189,212	11,646	3,502	10,416	214,776	108	111	690	596	946	486	19,039	19,525	179	2,034	20,436	5,759	1,104	209	2,358,875	137	499,300
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	20,037									
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	512									

Latin-American Conferences

No.	CONFERENCES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW'TH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
								BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.													
		Total Paid Pastor, including House Rent	Paid District Superintendent	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Preparatory Mem. Rec. During Year	Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll	Full Members Now on Roll (Excluding Non-Res. Mem.)	Total Preparatory and Full Members		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
1	Bolivia Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	4	15	...	35	59	94		8	....	380	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
2	Chile	11,664	294	115	450	12,523	53	116	203	400	686	3,123	2,287	5,410		77	402	5,073	688	442	38	192,720	17	27,300
3	Central America Miss'n.	737	.....	.....	.....	737	1	25	28	47	101	178	275	453		7	56	1,013	32	178	5	34,450	3	5,000
4	Eastern So. America	65,957	1,415	602	674	68,648	70	91	445	421	934	2,622	5,185	7,807		119	745	11,104	1,584	551	48	1,047,585	33	434,650
5	Latin-American Mission.	32	.....	.....	.....	32	6	36	22	27	85	112	223	335		4	31	440	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
6	Mexico	16,057	.....	507	95	16,659	39	354	363	377	1,341	4,708	4,086	8,794		98	478	6,614	939	1,378	67	579,760	32	301,110
7	North Andes Mission	1,527	.....	.....	66	1,593	7	12	81	72	259	639	382	1,021		13	69	983	191	209	2	9,000	..	.....
8	Porto Rico Mission	3,009	.....	35	127	3,171	21	266	352	581	704	2,628	3,097	5,725		119	406	8,683	830	888	53	187,500	19	25,800
	Total	98,983	1,709	1,259	1,412	103,363	200	900	1,498	1,940	4,110	14045	15,594	29,639		445	2,187	34,290	4,234	3,646	213	2,051,015	104	793,860
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	19,567										
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	10,072										

European Conferences

1	Austria Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		..	....	.....	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
2	Baltic Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		..	....	.....	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
3	Bulgaria Mission	1,352	.....	5	43	1,400	22	1	75	19	70	241	659	900		25	56	1,195	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
4	Denmark	20,669	.....	411	1,503	22,583	26	...	174	...	326	388	4,187	4,575		66	435	5,842	2,121	1,797	35	451,445	21	216,346
5	Finland	57,603	2,938	960	1,741	63,242	..	...	...	...	...	760	2,313	3,073		55	204	4,274	1,398	1,502	27	1,048,037	15	345,000
6	France Mission	4,508	.....	.....	85	4,593	..	...	43	...	135	302	848	1,150		29	102	1,877	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
7	Hungary Mission†	7,726	.....	.....	1,070	8,796	..	...	8	65	268	323	247	570		22	28	745	...	120	4	315,000	3	117,000
8	Italy	17,177	.....	.....	4,293	21,470	24	2	82	515	398	778	3,453	4,231		70	195	3,859	702	399	21	285,100	18	351,800
9	Jugo-Slavia Mission	710	.....	.....	.....	710	..	15	96	467	...	614	692	1,306		29	....	1,482	...	...	21	58,875	4	8,250
10	North Germany	5,100	.....	46	645	5,791	49	1	434	1,949	2,114	5,430	14,188	19,618		221	1,350	18,812	4,804	...	88	1,117,179	57	.....
11	Norway	56,322	2,012	838	7,234	66,406	81	3	235	1,040	768	778	6,775	7,553		61	777	13,460	4,441	3,151	64	1,230,027	28	228,750
12	Russia Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	...	38	78	618	834	2,738	3,212		59	162	4,327	...	...	17	.....	11	.....
13	South Germany	4,511	.....	8	79	4,598	85	...	307	1,285	1,691	2,938	13,787	16,725		323	1,336	18,220	4,953	364	153	1,563,644	22	.....
14	Sweden	94,811	4,327	1,793	2,361	103,292	192	6	89	172	911	888	15,629	16,517		222	1,451	21,213	5,384	5,431	183	1,376,629	57	488,859
15	Switzerland	47,873	1,358	340	3,058	52,629	27	4	230	...	942	991	10,646	11,637		268	1,327	22,409	9,623	4,080	89	1,105,845	39	309,840
	Total	318,362	10,635	4,401	22,112	355,510	566	32	1,811	5,590	8,241	15265	76,162	91,067		1450	7,423	117,715	33426	16844	702	8,551,781	275	2,065,845
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	‡45,787										
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	45,280										

Eastern Asia

1	Central China	1,478	.....	25	....	1,503	46	395	76	112	1,315	150	1,164	1,314	69	387	4,316	841	...	43	52,450	15	8,900
2	Foochow	11,140	593	65	....	11,798	271	1,200	808	1,332	3,651	10808	12,995	23,808	252	1,202	15,532	2,437	...	156	139,730	75	32,929
3	Hinghwa	13,217	169	59	....	13,445	241	1,700	653	...	2,958	7,386	8,840	16,226	304	719	13,676	258	...	210	192,860	127	88,027
4	Kiangsi	786	27	25	....	838	23	311	74	157	619	1,623	1,720	3,343	72	487	5,549	360	...	32	58,700	33	22,950
5	Koreat	31,060	300	110	173	31,643	316	1,557	801	3,864	1,835	6,350	12,597	18,947	577	2,301	31,337	2,721	626	494	420,404	123	27,847
6	North China†	6,511	35	18	....	6,564	207	2,499	527	2,630	2,580	8,920	17,599	26,519	152	825	12,872	1,692	...	146	180,694	160	60,745
7	West China	1,540	108	31	940	2,619	92	532	44	111	1,167	6,288	5,512	11,800	115	426	8,966	1,452	...	89	45,258	51	9,130
8	Yenping	5,301	364	28	107	5,800	35	722	255	297	1,417	4,252	5,214	9,466	99	344	5,260	2,413	...	46	46,870	41	12,396
	Total	71,033	1,596	361	1,220	74,210	1231	8,916	3,238	8,503	15542	45777	65,641	111,423	1640	6,691	97,508	12174	626	1216	1,136,966	625	262,924
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	89,397									
	Increase	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	22,026									

† Last year's figures.

Southern Asia

1	Bengal	8,677	.....	16	363	9,056	78	899	571	2655	1,193	2,890	2,344	5,234	195	270	6,696	571	603	24	330,791	34	68,972
2	Bombay	6,317	.....	43	399	6,759	67	126	193	1315	150	1,164	1,365	2,529	223	260	7,399	357	241	16	102,000	13	56,017
3	Burma Mission	1,527	.....	....	66	1,593	24	12	81	72	259	639	382	1,021	13	69	983	215	274	5	106,167	13	25,973
4	Central Provinces	2,313	.....	42	156	2,511	96	334	454	....	511	5,339	1,827	7,166	482	477	14,308	1,174	1,179	18	28,233	34	69,961
5	Gujerat	6,013	.....	143	217	6,373	192	1,764	2,355	12919	...	16,835	5,012	21,847	674	600	22,901	1,632	5,396	20	34,200	25	29,067
6	Indus River	7,610	.....	....	....	7,610	39	2,570	2,740	21897	...	24,630	11,594	36,244	707	....	30,034	...	...	11	27,653	20	30,265
7	Lucknow	2,948	.....	....	82	3,030	192	954	970	7012	992	11,064	3,027	14,091	591	595	17,450	489	525	36	71,172	107	71,125
8	North India	9,040	.....	131	1,403	10,574	244	904	2,172	4771	2,716	30,232	21,988	52,220	1067	1,017	30,821	3,100	1,686	90	84,087	276	104,533
9	Northwest India	9,261	.....	200	142	9,603	..	6,469	7,074	...	7,831	66,835	25,402	92,237	1263	901	44,325	1,891	3,174	23	60,665	49	79,641
10	South India	9,651	.....	142	397	10,190	131	2,375	2,340	...	...	42,181	7,760	49,941	956	990	22,016	1,263	1,053	52	56,243	142	110,273
	Total	63,357	.....	717	3,225	67,299	1063	16407	18950	50641	13652	201809	80,701	282,510	6171	5,179	196,033	10692	14,131	295	901,211	713	645,827
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	229,690									
	Increase	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	52,820									

Southeastern Asia

1	Malaysia	12,158	34	58	238	12,488	105	628	462	794	1,446	2,444	3,958	6,402	70	335	5,263	1,350	565	42	70,550	28	23,126
2	Netherlands Indies	3,270	.....	13	15	3,298	18	34	71	29	193	363	639	1,002	16	75	1,290	90	...	14	46,300	8	5,300
3	North Sumatra Mission	32	.....	....	....	32	6	36	22	27	85	112	223	335	4	31	440	26	...	1	20,000	..	.....
4	Philippines	23,033	.....	....	....	23,033	72	1,871	1,818	4,231	...	27158	32,677	59,835	366	....	28,420	...	...	225	305,101	67	20,904
	Total	38,493	34	71	253	38,851	201	2,569	2,373	5,081	1,724	30077	37,547	67,574	456	441	35,413	1,466	565	282	441,951	103	49,330
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	64,189									
	Increase	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3,485									

Africa Conferences

No.	CONFERENCES	MINISTERIAL					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW'TH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
								BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.												
		Total Paid Pastor, including House Rent	Paid District Superintendent	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Preparatory Mem. Rec. During Year	Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll	Full Members Now on Roll (Excluding Non-Res. Mem.)	Total Preparatory and Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
1	Angola Mission	8,139	.....	....	....	8,139	28	126	116	589	173	897	580	1,477	31	97	3,152	...	...	21	20,590	30	37,440
2	Congo Mission	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	....	43	....	135	302	848	1,150	29	102	1,887	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
3	Liberia	4,383	764	123	265	5,535	77	1,257	835	1,043	1,551	2,528	7,628	10,156	90	755	5,757	239	111	88	199,927	28	27,897
4	North Africa Mission	3,111	.....	....	....	3,111	11	4	62	65	104	109	1,615	1,724	11	103	1,294	65	10	23	40,000	14	18,000
5	Rhodesia Mission†	10,366	.....	....	....	10,366	84	424	385	1,112	967	2,016	2,216	4,232	95	430	6,755	...	...	85	20,960	86	26,480
6	Southeast Africa Mis'n.†	958	.....	....	....	958	..	82	...	...	...	755	591	1,346	..	....	.....	...	...	..	.....	..	.....
	Total	26,957	764	123	265	28,109	200	1,893	1,441	2,809	2,930	6,607	13,478	20,085	256	1,487	18,845	304	121	217	281,477	158	109,817
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	13,455									
	Increase	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6,630									

† Last year's figures.

Hawaii and Porto Rico Conferences

1	Hawaii Mission	6,247	.....	....	....	6,247	18	103	125	239	367	740	1,324	2,064	33	157	1,976	401	227	9	205,500	10	45,600
2	Porto Rico Mission	3,009	.....	35	127	3,171	21	266	352	581	704	2,628	3,097	5,725	119	406	8,683	830	888	53	187,500	19	25,800
	Total	9,256	.....	35	127	9,418	39	429	477	820	1,071	3,368	4,421	9,789	152	563	10,659	1,231	1,115	62	393,000	29	71,400
	Membership 1919	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	7,722									
	Increase	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2,067									

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1923

Denomination	Members	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,502	18,452	502,015	7,336	118,261	859,317	8,554
Ireland	231	584	28,031	323	2,118	.....	396
Foreign Missions	722	9,665	243,415	2,648	9,921	154,696	4,579
French Conference	31	75	1,574	14	105	736	112
South African Conference	276	4,773	158,132	991	3,026	40,950	4,440
Primitive Methodists	1,091	13,939	210,923	4,026	54,863	419,632	4,623
United Methodist Church	745	5,542	186,257	2,216	38,422	274,056	3,043
Wesleyan Reform Union	24	423	8,593	196	2,450	22,846	206
Independent Methodist Churches	374	....	9,639	161	3,079	25,377	144
Australasian Methodist Church	1,083	8,218	160,911	3,680	25,887	204,174	4,706
New Zealand Methodist Church	181	774	22,916	405	2,996	29,154	825
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal	20,517	16,493	4,593,540	36,597	408,998	4,848,091	29 420
Methodist Episcopal, South	7,814	4,948	2,339,151	16,647	154,693	1,871,616	17,464
Methodist Protestant	1,054	....	180,722	1,903	18,970	152,521	2,276
African Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	6,550	6,330	551,776	6,250	29,996	278,313	6,900
African Meth. Epis. Zion (Col'd)	3,460	....	460,280	2,092	16,245	107,692	3,442
Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,643	2,590	366,313	2,560	18,884	170,027	3,516
Free Methodist	1,657	1,673	43,490	1,401	9,648	84,843	1,237
Wesleyan Methodist	590	....	21,000	505	3,442	21,463	675
Primitive Methodist	83	73	10,287	91	1,524	16,305	81
Congregational Methodist	500	....	21,000	182	1,146	8,785	352
New Congregational Methodist	27	....	1,256	27	143	1,298	24
Union American Meth. Epis. (Col'd)	258	105	19,530	67	321	2,531	91
African Union Meth. Prot. (Col'd)	650	....	250,000	66	441	5,266	600
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic (Col'd)	56	....	9,700	36	212	1,508	63
Reformed Meth. Union Epis. (Col'd)	51	....	1,726	54	204	1,792	29
British Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	20	6	700	18	125	.....	21
Canadian Methodist Church	2,536	1,863	406,933	3,525	42,861	431,498	3,833
Japan Methodist Church	230	....	22,000	583	1,590	38,108	337
Totals	55,956	96,526	10,831,810	94,600	970,571	10,095,311	101,989

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. The members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and eightieth Conference in July. The Publishing

House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-fourth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. R. Wilkinson, Book Steward; Rev. E. McLellan, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850, and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting was held in June, 1923.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The forty-first Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1923. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor.

A GREAT YEAR FOR THE CHURCHES

Religious Census Shows a Gain in Membership of 948,347, Bringing the Grand Total for the United States Up to 44,663,684

By H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

(Compiler of the First Complete Official Census of Religions in the United States)

Nearly a million net gain of communicants is the heart of the story of 1922. The most unselfish and beneficent organization known to the world is functioning successfully and the helpful results are distributed widely among mankind. It was the first to recover from the benumbing effects of the war, the evils of which live after it in the shocking prevalence of crimes of violence, rapacity, and greed.

The increase in the lay forces is distributed pretty evenly among the Evangelical churches, to which belong, roughly speaking, over sixty per cent of the aggregate numerical strength, or, say, 27,000,000. The next most considerable group, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox, have nearly sixteen and a quarter million communicants, leaving to a third group of miscellaneous organizations somewhat over a million.

Of the groups which make up the Evangelical division—the Baptist

comes first in actual numbers and gains for the year, the Methodist second, the Lutheran third, the Presbyterian fourth, and so on:

Groups	Communicants	Gain
Baptist	8,303,824	305,597
Methodist	8,270,704	269,198
Lutheran	2,443,016	58,839
Presbyterian	2,401,267	53,122
Disciples of Christ	1,552,713	32,998
Protestant Episcopal	1,129,613	36,808
Reformed	522,161	11,256
United Brethren in Christ	385,861	9,679
German Baptist (Dunkard)	142,485	5,343
Adventist	139,277	2,698
Friends	118,083	692
Mennonite	85,032	2,479
Pentecostal	64,221	2,059
Scandinavian Evangelical	36,802	.....
Moravian	25,254	1,509
Evangelistic Associations	13,933	.....
Brethren (Plymouth)	13,244	.....
Brethren (River)	5,962	.....
Churches of the Living God	3,000	*d* 1,000
	25,656,452	791,277

Separate Denominations	Communicants	Gains
Congregational	848,318	10,047
Evangelical Synod	290,782	15,922
Evangelical Church	217,189	3,525
Christian Church	94,153	*d* 2,931
Salvation Army	52,291	6,322
Churches of God (Winebrenner)	26,372	*d* 2,300
Churches of God, General Assembly	21,076	2,828
Christian Union	16,900	100
Assemblies of God	10,000	.....
Free Christian Zion	6,225	.....
Six other bodies	16,243	3,810
	1,599,549	37,323

METHODISTS

	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1922		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Methodist Episcopal	18,782	26,855	4,085,016	*d* 8	*d* 169	89,379
Union American Meth. Epis. (Colored)	247	285	20,524	22	7	1,395
African Methodist Episcopal	6,550	6,900	651,760	823	126	99,994
African M. E. Zion	3,460	3,442	490,000	.....	.....	29,720
African Union Methodist Protestant	675	650	22,000	25	50	*d* 3,000
Methodist Protestant	1,356	2,379	186,275	302	103	5,553
Wesleyan Methodist	666	675	21,000	.....	.....	.....
Methodist Episcopal, South	7,695	16,932	2,362,598	142	*d* 46	60,754
Congregational Methodist	500	355	21,000	.....	3	.....
New Congregational Methodist c	27	24	1,256	.....	.....	.....
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic (Colored)	50	60	8,000	*d* 6	*d* 3	*d* 1,700
Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,611	3,527	351,404	*d* 32	11	*d* 14,909
Primitive Methodist	80	92	9,950	*d* 1	1	*d* 36
Free Methodist	1,511	1,100	38,085	39	*d* 61	1,938
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal (Col'd)	53	30	1,836	2	1	110
Total Methodist, 15 Bodies	45,263	63,306	8,270,704	1,308	23	269,198

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1922		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Adventists, 5 Bodies	1,662	2,931	139,277	33	20	2,698
Assemblies of God	700	200	10,000	.....	.....	.....
Baptists, 14 Bodies *a*	48,170	67,801	8,303,824	665	2,344	305,597
Brethren (Dunkard), 4 Bodies	3,719	1,304	142,485	*d* 338	24	5,343
Brethren (Plymouth), 6 Bodies	.....	458	13,244	.....	.....	.....
Brethren (River) 3 Bodies	204	122	5,962	.....	.....	.....
Buddhist Japanese Temples	34	12	5,639	.....	.....	.....
Catholic Apostolic, 2 Bodies	13	13	2,768	.....	.....	.....
Catholic Eastern Orthodox, 9 Bodies	506	515	625,944	50	38	32,500
Catholics, Western, 3 Bodies	22,630	17,108	15,568,099	443	384	89,016
Christadelphians	.....	76	3,890	.....	.....	.....
Christian Church	899	1,108	94,153	38	14	*d* 2,931
Christian Union	370	322	16,900	20	2	100
Church of Christ Scientist	3,578	1,789	.....	146	73	.....
Church of God and Saints of Christ (Col'd)	101	94	3,311	.....	.....	.....
Churches of God (Winebrenner)	407	456	26,372	*d* 14	*d* 69	*d* 2,300
Churches of God, General Assembly	923	666	21,076	160	113	2,828
Churches of the Living God (Col'd), 3 Bodies	125	130	3,000	*d* 75	*d* 35	*d* 1,000
Churches of the New Jerusalem, 2 Bodies	111	106	7,879	*d* 17	*d* 33	*d* 1,521
Communistic Societies, 2 Bodies	.....	13	1,784	.....	*d* 6	*d* 117
Congregational Churches *a*	5,761	5,824	848,318	*d* 20	*d* 49	10,047
Disciples of Christ, 2 Bodies	8,365	14,167	1,552,713	156	*d* 234	32,998
Evangelical Church	1,591	2,392	217,189	3	*d* 54	3,525
Evangelistic, 15 Bodies	444	207	13,933	.....	.....	.....
Evangelical Protestant	34	37	17,962	.....	.....	.....
Evangelical Synod	1,152	1,330	290,782	16	5	15,922
Free Christian Zion (Colored)	29	35	6,225	.....	.....	.....
Friends, 4 Bodies	1,374	1,013	118,083	28	*d* 1	692
Jewish Congregations	721	1,901	357,135	.....	.....	.....
Latter-Day Saints, 2 Bodies	8,690	1,721	587,570	552	.....	*d* 131
Lutheran, 18 Bodies	10,065	14,110	2,443,016	195	139	58,839
Scandinavians, 3 Bodies	536	437	36,802	.....	.....	.....
Mennonites, 12 Bodies	1,610	969	85,032	*d* 141	13	2,479
Methodists, 15 Bodies	45,263	63,306	8,270,704	1,308	23	269,198
Moravians, 2 Bodies	147	156	25,254	*d* 4	10	1,509
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	51	61	3,189	3	.....	243
Pentecostal, 4 Bodies	3,002	1,815	64,221	431	39	2,059
Presbyterian, 9 Bodies	14,320	15,653	2,401,267	45	*d* 165	53,122
Protestant Episcopal, 2 Bodies	5,777	7,819	1,129,613	*d* 24	*d* 136	36,808
Reformed, 3 Bodies	2,250	2,713	522,161	28	*d* 3	11,256
Salvation Army	3,940	1,262	52,291	212	145	6,322
American Rescue Workers	290	90	3,526	290	90	3,526
Schwenkfelders	6	7	1,377	.....	.....	41
Social Brethren	10	19	950	.....	.....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	11	7	3,210	.....	.....	.....
Spiritualists	500	600	50,000	.....	.....	.....
Temple Society	2	2	260	.....	.....	.....
Unitarians *e*	492	448	71,110	*d* 3	42	.....
United Brethren, 2 Bodies	2,209	3,627	385,861	62	*d* 149	9,679
Universalists *g*	620	850	59,650	.....	.....	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total in 1922	202,681	238,681	44,663,684	4,238	2,558	948,347
Grand Total in 1921	198,443	236,123	43,715,337	4,396	4,953	1,013,296

a Estimated increases for 1922 based on average gain of previous three years.
c Census of 1916.
d Decrease.
e Canvass of denomination not yet complete. Constituents, 108,560.
g Returns new canvass incomplete.

CANADIAN METHODISM

Methodism was established in Newfoundland in 1765; in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1771. It was brought by the immigrants from New England and it came into western Canada by American origin. It is said that some Methodist soldiers were in General Wolfe's army at Quebec about 1763, who held meetings in their barracks, and from that the spirit of Methodism went out. In 1774 Philip Embury, Paul Heck and their families left New York City and went to upper Canada, now called the Province of Quebec, and in a few years they went to Canada West—now Ontario—and settled in the township of Augusta, establishing a Methodist class, and other classes were gathered as new leaders came into the country. At first these societies were a part of New York Conference. In 1791 they reported 2,795 members, with thirteen preachers. In 1824 the Canada Annual Conference was organized, and four years later, in 1828, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada came into existence, and from that time all Methodist interests have been carried on by the people of that land. They have had their ups and downs, but have flourished and accomplished much for the kingdom of God.

General Conference Officers

General Superintendent.—Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

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Book Steward, Rev. S. W. Fallis, D.D.

Eastern Branch, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street.

Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S., established 1838; Editor, Rev. David W. Johnson, D.D., Sackville, N. B.

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The Missionary Society was organized in 1881, and has now a force of 416 home missionaries, 46 missionaries among the Indians in Canada and 16 among the Orientals in Canada; 22 missionaries in Japan and 102 missionaries in West China. The income for the year just closed from Circuits and Missions is $1,029,783.02. The income from all usual sources is $1,098,993.64.

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Missionary Publications.—The Missionary Outlook, Monthly Letter, The Missionary Bulletin, and Palm Branch.

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the management of Fire Insurance on Church property; the work of Statistician of the General Conference; the work of Church Registrar; the preparation and oversight of all documents relating to the administration of the properties held by the Church as a body corporate, not already, or which may not hereafter be under the jurisdiction of any specified Board or Committee; the acquiring of plans and specifications for both Churches and parsonages; and the promotion of publicity in the Methodist Church.

CANADIAN METHODISM

Number of Ministers	2,106
Sunday Schools	3,754
Officers and Teachers	43,334
Scholars	363,270
Young People's Societies	62,497
Baptisms—Adults	1,927
" Children	16,606
Church Membership:	
On Probation	4,240
Non-Resident	28,564
Resident	374,460
Total Membership	407,264

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There are 42 Conferences. 248 schools and colleges. Over 40,000 students. Property valued at $27,998,000; and an endowment of $7,683,000.

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[1] Mr. Hamilton died January 25, 1923. W. M. Cassetty has been elected Acting Treasurer.

Statistics, 1922, Methodist Episcopal Church, South—I

CONFERENCES	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Total Preachers and Members	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers and Teachers
Alabama	230	113	82,872	4,603	567	4,752
Arizona	22	13	2,869	605	25	253
Baltimore	254	110	81,662	12,021	634	6,805
Brazil	26	11	5,421	1,689	80	377
Central Brazil	22	12	4,025	787	61	237
Central Texas	333	229	87,351	8,630	479	5,817
China Mission	84	100	10,045	4,430	216	968
Congo Mission	....	....	862	.....	....	.....
Cuba Mission	28	16	5,195	513	41	246
Denver	19	13	2,776	475	20	228
East Oklahoma	177	116	36,479	6,107	224	2,746
Florida	208	149	48,684	9,157	385	4,131
Holston	293	210	87,623	8,581	803	6,390
Illinois	46	50	6,851	1,178	91	800
Indian Mission	23	95	2,750	341	57	228
Japan Mission	....	....	1,961	589	83	243
Kentucky	160	116	32,969	3,112	272	2,216
Korea	45	62	7,516	1,522	243	933
Little Rock	189	142	57,708	7,160	404	4,224
Louisiana	168	88	49,926	5,165	327	3,256
Louisville	193	170	60,620	4,825	456	3,764
Memphis	213	151	82,199	6,397	551	5,153
Mexico	33	40	3,258	877	61	270
Mississippi	199	117	63,568	5,297	455	3,703
Missouri	211	73	49,137	4,475	326	3,645
New Mexico	68	37	13,105	1,685	88	963
North Alabama	352	286	117,478	10,470	728	7,065
North Arkansas	229	192	67,480	8,129	522	4,984
North Carolina	255	92	105,726	9,117	730	6,989
North Georgia	322	285	139,139	11,757	749	7,892
North Mississippi	132	71	66,157	3,080	484	3,601
North Texas	272	232	80,959	10,505	433	5,086
Northwest	61	26	5,376	934	56	517
Northwest Texas	209	144	47,809	7,106	259	2,848
Pacific	127	43	14,118	2,532	93	1,126
Siberia Mission	....	....	1,212	.....	62	170
South Brazil	17	12	2,391	878	54	286
South Carolina	169	56	61,174	4,324	399	3,748
South Georgia	295	169	109,685	11,693	716	6,503
Southwest Missouri	166	66	38,594	4,694	272	2,948
Saint Louis	130	85	42,891	5,692	256	2,940
Tennessee	236	146	85,661	5,727	631	5,277
Texas	287	200	87,179	7,620	524	5,343
Texas Mexican Mission	21	19	2,447	532	44	215
Upper South Carolina	169	58	67,803	5,652	384	3,973
Virginia	345	140	146,234	10,321	832	10,975
West Oklahoma	151	125	34,841	5,551	197	2,353
West Texas	226	117	42,870	5,836	298	3,437
Western Mexican Mission	20	15	1,316	382	25	154
Western North Carolina	330	170	126,165	10,644	844	7,739
Western Virginia	138	127	36,182	4,155	408	3,922
Bishops	17	....	17	.....	....	.....
Total this year	7,970	5,109	2,418,336	247,552	16,949	162,439
Total last year	7,814	4,948	2,351,913	196,934	16,647	154,693
Increase	156	161	66,423	50,618	302	7,746
Decrease	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....

Statistics, 1922, Methodist Episcopal Church, South—II

CONFERENCES	Sunday School Scholars	Support of Preachers	Houses of Worship	Value	Parsonages	Value
Alabama	50,437	$266,239	692	$2,624,763	169	$511,400
Arizona	3,203	16,140	20	224,000	14	35,100
Baltimore	80,474	299,631	631	4,826,839	190	842,226
Brazil	4,198	13,604	43	308,938	10	47,625
Central Brazil	3,107	8,052	31	536,117	14	71,441
Central Texas	74,576	358,843	499	3,601,350	233	699,950
China Mission	10,279	13,608	60	142,873	40	83,218
Congo Mission	2,162	.....	32	.....	....	.....
Cuba Mission	3,511	5,953	38	181,727	24	85,900
Denver	3,228	17,020	20	193,800	16	32,250
East Oklahoma	23,592	185,530	211	1,649,350	144	325,850
Florida	37,915	248,427	472	2,854,550	164	719,800
Holston	97,583	314,780	748	3,790,900	194	798,555
Illinois	6,751	24,518	98	258,600	36	56,350
Indian Mission	1,121	4,609	69	61,174	11	10,243
Japan Mission	5,004	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Kentucky	26,176	154,612	293	2,335,800	104	410,700
Korea	12,097	9,258	294	136,480	54	27,565
Little Rock	47,203	209,060	448	1,950,929	137	371,340
Louisiana	39,511	232,412	368	2,439,675	141	527,854
Louisville	44,722	201,003	524	2,757,420	166	477,700
Memphis	63,404	272,078	577	3,133,655	177	586,770
Mexico	3,577	8,660	30	189,675	13	18,750
Mississippi	40,567	219,625	497	1,944,500	154	374,635
Missouri	35,830	216,399	384	2,304,150	143	441,700
New Mexico	12,817	66,048	61	638,000	48	114,125
North Alabama	89,728	399,411	779	3,823,915	263	767,150
North Arkansas	49,865	251,525	530	2,682,900	208	439,150
North Carolina	89,160	378,479	755	5,114,500	206	939,611
North Georgia	101,252	353,452	823	4,981,008	240	790,350
North Mississippi	41,918	240,164	539	2,154,141	164	504,247
North Texas	71,460	309,265	450	3,415,570	172	651,512
Northwest	4,889	29,632	57	388,950	39	94,875
Northwest Texas	24,209	219,774	262	1,661,135	155	444,000
Pacific	12,084	97,544	88	1,966,700	69	253,100
Siberia Mission	3,750	157	....	.....	....	.....
South Brazil	3,891	8,545	22	155,540	14	66,625
South Carolina	48,869	226,023	415	2,400,826	128	573,502
South Georgia	80,013	151,984	785	3,357,150	230	699,800
Southwest Missouri	32,892	184,994	289	1,861,040	125	344,100
Saint Louis	36,396	166,146	284	2,162,047	122	316,200
Tennessee	52,337	236,357	646	2,727,200	181	503,150
Texas	66,351	364,280	612	3,597,014	224	624,446
Texas Mexican Mission	2,734	5,039	27	100,925	16	35,267
Upper South Carolina	55,966	222,138	392	2,767,600	116	521,100
Virginia	118,702	485,317	840	7,651,650	253	1,189,523
West Oklahoma	29,738	170,713	189	1,177,452	117	281,299
West Texas	39,189	258,707	299	1,278,250	168	511,217
Western Mexican Mission	1,746	2,372	22	70,500	12	44,400
Western North Carolina	121,772	416,491	882	6,353,979	237	1,161,601
Western Virginia	46,181	182,683	377	3,129,000	100	515,688
Total this year	2,050,137	8,727,301	17,504	104,964,257	5,955	20,540,890
Total last year	1,871,616	8,653,792	17,464	96,143,159	5,856	18,942,929
Increase	178,521	73,509	40	8,821,098	99	1,597,961
Decrease	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, May, 1924. Twenty-nine Annual Conferences and eight Mission Conferences..

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There are 2,379 churches, 1,356 ministers, 186,275 members, 1,965 Sunday schools, 191,270 Sunday school scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $2,219,604.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin,

N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, June, 1927.

Forty-three Annual Conferences.

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The following are the statistics: Churches, 1,259; ministers, 1,483; members, 32,053; Sunday schools, 1,331; scholars, 103,676.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

Ministers, 600; members, 21,000; churches, 675; Sunday schools, 521; Sunday school teachers and officers, 3,442; Sunday school scholars, 30,133.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, October, 1927.

Annual Conferences, 23, with a Mission Conference in India and in Africa.

Headquarters: 330 East Onondago Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, Kewanee, Ill., last Wednesday in September, 1925.

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Periodical.—Primitive Methodist Journal (semimonthly). Editor, Rev. E. Humphries, Billerica Center, Mass.

Eighty-six churches, 85 ministers, 9,986 members, 87 Sunday schools, 16,807 scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $279,584.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Congregational Methodist Church was organized at Forsyth, Ga., in May, 1852, as a protest against certain features of the episcopacy and itinerancy. The organization was formed for the purpose as expressed of securing a more democratic form of church government. The Congregational form of government was adopted, although modified by a degree of connectionalism. The movement extended into Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and at present churches are to be found in most of the Southern and some of the Northern States.

In 1887 and 1888 nearly one third of the churches of this organization joined the Congregationalists. Later a number of these returned and the church gained in strength for a while, but within the past decade has suffered heavy losses.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Thirteen State Conferences.

Officers of the General Conference.—President, Rev. N. E. Fair; Secretary, J. M. Hays, Laurel, Miss.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD.—Chairman, T. W. Collins, Ellisville, Miss.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION, LAUREL, MISS.—Chairman, G. W. Blacklidge, Mississippi; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Pearson.

PERIODICAL.—Messenger (semi-monthly), Ellisville, Miss. Editor, Rev. G. C. Van Devender.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Address, Rev. W. A. Thompson, Stockton, Ga.

HISTORY.—The New Congregational Methodist Church was organized in the State of Georgia as a protest against the action of the Board of Missions of the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1881, consolidating a number of the smaller churches in the southern part of the State, without consultation with the churches interested. The New Congregational Methodist Church resulted through a movement of these churches thus consolidated without consultation. The form of church government is congregational. They report 24 churches, 27 preachers, 1,256 members, and only 6 Sunday schools with 331 scholars.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 6,550 ministers, 6,900 churches, 551,766 members, 6,250 Sunday schools, 278,313 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, $3,425,000.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Secretary, Rev. William D. Johnson, Plains, Ga.

BISHOPS.—William W. Beckett, 378 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William D. Chappelle, 1208 Harden Street, Columbus, S. C.; James M. Conner, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.; Levi Jenkins Coppin, 1013 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph Simeon Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; William Henry Heard, 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; J. Albert Johnson, 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joshua H. Jones, Wilberforce, Ohio; Benjamin Franklin Lee, Wilberforce, Ohio; Henry Blanton Parks, 3312 Calumet Street, Chicago, Ill.; Isaac N. Ross, 1616 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and Monrovia, West Africa; Benjamin Tucker Tanner (retired), 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; William D. Johnson, Plains, Ga.; A. J. Carey, 3428 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; W. Sampson Brooks, 1405 Argyle Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; William T. Vernon, Twenty-seventh and Parkway, Kansas City, Kan.; William A. Fountain, 418 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.

BOARD OF MISSIONS, 61 Bible House, New York City.—Secretary, Rev. J. W. Rankin.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Waco, Tex.—Secretary, A. S. Jackson.

Society of Church Extension, 1535 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Secretary, Rev. B. F. Watson.

Sunday School Union, Eighth and Lea Avenues, Nashville, Tenn.—Secretary, Ira T. Bryant.

Allen Christian Endeavor Society, Eighth and Lea Avenues, Nashville, Tenn.—Secretary, Rev. S. S. Morris, 705 Saint Paul Street, Norfolk, Va.

Board of Finance, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Secretary, J. R. Hawkins.

Publication Board, A. M. E. Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—General Business Manager, Rev. R. R. Wright, Jr.

Women's Parent Mite Missionary Society, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Mrs. Mary F. Handy, 1341 North Carey Street, Baltimore, Md.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Charleston, S. C.—President, Mrs. S. G. Simmons.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Among the early independent Negro Methodist congregations in this country was one organized in New York City in 1796, by James Varick and others, who were members of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They found caste prejudice against them, which did not allow them to receive the Sacrament until the white members had all been served. This led to the desire for a separate organization and they built their first church in 1800, and called it "Zion." The next year it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

They were supplied with white preachers until the year 1820. About this time they withdrew their request for white preachers, and formed an entire separate organization, and held an Annual Conference in New York City, June 21, 1821, at which time they had 6 churches, 19 preachers and 1,426 members.

The work was chiefly in the North until 1863 when they began in North Carolina, and a little later in Florida and Louisiana. The work in North Carolina was specially prosperous. The figures for 1922 report 3,962 ministers, 412,315 members, 2,716 churches and 193,000 Sunday school scholars.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Bishops.—J. W. Alstork, 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; G. L. Blackwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. B. Bruce, 203 South Brevard Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. S. Caldwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. C. Clement, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.; G. W. Clinton, 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Hood (retired), 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.; L. W. Kyles, 4301 West Bell Place, Saint Louis, Mo.; W. L. Lee, 450 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. J. Warner, 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Church Extension, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop W. L. Lee; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Dancy.

Education, 613 North Garrison Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—President, Bishop G. L. Blackwell; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wartin.

Finance, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop J. S. Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Holer.

Foreign Missions, 1046 Traub Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.—President, Rev. J. H. McMullen; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wood.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, 624 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Mrs. Florence Randolph; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Blackwell.

Publication, Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.—President Bishop G. W. Clinton; Manager, J. W. Crockett; Treasurer, Rev. J. Harvey Anderson.

Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop A. W. Warner; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. W. Winfield; Treasurer, Rev. A. P. Petly.

Sunday School Union, Charlotte, N. C.—President, Bishop R. B. Bruce; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Eichelberger, Jr.

Ministerial Brotherhood, 276 Division Street, New Haven, Conn.—President, Bishop L. W. Kyles; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. S. Whitted.

Evangelism, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.—President, Bishop G. C. Clement; Secretary, E. L. Watkins; Treasurer, Rev. J. H. McMullen.

Varick Christian Endeavor Union, Pensacola, Fla.—President, Rev. J. W. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Aaron Brown; Treasurer, Rev. G. M. Oliver.

Legion of Financiers, Yonkers, N. Y.—President, Rev. W. D. Clinton; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Smyer.

Connectional Trustee Board.—President, Rev. W. C. Brown; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moseley; Treasurer, Rev. C. W. P. Mitchell.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the close of the Civil War there were in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, over 200,000 colored people. It was planned that they should be organized into a separate body under the oversight and care of the Southern Church; so at the General Conference, at Memphis, Tenn., in 1870, they organized five Annual Conferences among the Negro members. They started out with 2 Bishops, and the figures of 1922 show 3,824 churches, with 3,039 ministers, 366,315 members, 2,543 Sunday schools with nearly 193,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, $1,736,192.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session at Muskogee, Okla., May 26, 1926.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. M. F. Brinson, Box 301, Fort Valley, Ga.

Bishops.—R. S. Williams, 912 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, Ga.; E. Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, 123 Fourteenth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; R. A. Carter, 4408 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; N. C. Cleaves, 4145 Enright Street, Saint Louis, Mo.; R. T. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Martin, Jackson, Tenn.; J. A. Hamlett, Nashville, Tenn.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Tex.; Isaac Lane (retired), 422 Laconte Street, Jackson, Tenn.

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Sunday School Board.—President, Bishop R. S. Williams; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Gilbert, Augusta, Ga.

Board of Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans.—President, Bishop N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. T. H. Copeland, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Periodicals (weekly).—Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; editor, J. A. Hamlett. Western Index, Dallas, Tex.; editor, J. R. Starks. The Index Herald, Shelby, N. C. Colored Methodist, Louisville, Ky.

COLORED METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Colored Methodist Protestant Church was organized in 1840 at Elkton, in Maryland, on essentially the same principles on which the Methodist Protestant Church had been organized some few years previously.

The polity of the church is substantially that of the Methodist Protestant Church, having no episcopacy and recognizing only one order, that of elders, among the ministers.

They report 26 churches, 33 ministers, 1,967 members, 24 Sunday schools, 1,016 scholars.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

Statistics.—205 ministers, 267 churches, 18,812 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., 1926.

Officers.—Secretary, Rev. Walter L. Castelle, 1922 Latona Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bishops.—Philip A. Boulden, 1932 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob F. Ramsey, 1319 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin T. Ruley, 19 West Twelfth Street, Wilmington, Del.

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Church Extension.—Secretary, Rev. W. L. Castelle, 420 North Olive Street, Media, Pa.

Education.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, Camden, N. J.

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AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations

of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 260; churches, 58; members, 3,750; Sunday schools, 49; scholars, 3,088.

General Conference, last meeting, Wilmington, Del., September, 1922.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; Secretary, Rev. G. A. Coleman, Viola, Del., R. F. D.

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REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1922 there were 79 ministers, 58 churches, 10,000 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at La Crosse, Va., August, 1922.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. G. W. Taylor, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, J. R. Talley, Invermay, Va.; Treasurer, Alex. Baskerville, Joyceville, Va.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WORKERS AND C. L. W. ASSOCIATION.—President, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Peebles, Jumbo, Va.

SCHOOL.—Afro-American Normal and Industrial Institute, La Crosse, Va. Principal, F. Watson.

AFRICAN AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organized in Baltimore in 1873.

General Conference, 1924.

Address, Bishop T. A. Walker, 402 North Thirty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSION BOARD.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker; Treasurer, T. W. Allen.

The statistics for 1922 are: 27 churches, 35 ministers, 5,811 members, 25 Sunday schools, 934 scholars.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 52; churches, 29; members, 2,126; Sunday schools, 18; scholars, 560.

General Conference, quadrennial. One State Conference in two divisions.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Bishop, Rt. Rev. E. R. Middleton, Sumter, S. C.; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. M. Seabrook; Secretary of Education, Rev. F. C. Keels, Greeleyville, S. C.; Sunday School Secretary, H. W. Washington, Wedgefield, S. C.; Missionary Secretary, Rev. James S. Green, 540 Congress Street, Savannah, Ga.; Manager of Publication, Rev. A. S. Boston, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 65, Remini, S. C.; Secretary of Book Concern, Rev. F. R. Young, 117 President Street, Charleston, S. C.

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Organized 1879

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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Seventy-two annual fellowships have been awarded since 1915. Twenty-five students graduated last Convocation, five taking the degree of Ph.D., seven the degree of D.C.L., and thirteen receiving Master's degrees.

An Ideal Site.—The campus of the University is composed of ninety-two acres on the highest ridge in the District of Columbia, commanding a panoramic view of the city of Washington and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

During the World War the Trustees offered the use of the grounds and buildings to the Government. The grounds were used by Camp American University through which passed about 50,000 soldiers, composed of engineers, foresters, camoufleurs, gas and flame regiments, and officers in training. The University buildings, with 150 temporary buildings constructed by the Government, were used by the Chemical Warfare Service.

Buildings.—The present buildings are the College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms; the McKinley Memorial, of the same material which during the War was the center of the Chemical Warfare Service and is now being used by the United States Government for its Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory; and the large laboratory building unfinished at the close of the War, which has been turned over to the University by the Government. The four buildings on F Street between 19th and 20th Streets Northwest, form the downtown center of the University in which are the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Diplomacy and Jurisprudence, and Business Administration. Last year there were matriculated in these schools two hundred and fifteen students.

Gifts.—The total gifts to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $1,000,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,750,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $675,000) to $1,500,000.

The University Courier, is issued quarterly and will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

Officers of the University.—Chancellor Emeritus, Bishop John William Hamilton; Chancellor, Lucius Charles Clark; Director of Research, Frank Wilbur Collier; Secretary and Registrar, Albert Osborn.

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Board of Award.—Academic Council, Dr. Alfred Charles True, Oswald Schreiner, Dr. John James Tigert. Together with the Chancellor, Director of Research, and Professors of the University.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

This Movement of the United States and Canada, officered by active members of Protestant evangelical churches, has existed for seventy-two years with the object of developing Christian character among men and boys, and thus cooperating with the Church.

The International Committee, with its headquarters at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, and with Mr. James M. Speers as Chairman and Dr. John R. Mott as General Secretary, was incorporated in 1883, and with its 200 Christian laymen throughout the country, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with encouraging and promoting various phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys.

This Movement involves 47 State and Canadian Committees with their closer relation to the local Associations within their respective borders. The Movement includes special effort among young men and boys in cities and industry, in which there are 737 Associations combining to make three quarters of the Movement as a whole. In addition, the Student Department with its 471 Associations, deals especially with students in colleges and universities; similarly the Transportation Department with its 218 Associations deals with railroad men; similarly 141 organizations deal with men and boys in Town and Country districts; 36 organizations deal primarily with those in the Army and Navy; 141 Associations deal with those among Colored men and boys. To facilitate working relations, these organizations are classified geographically by regions, each region including a number of states, somewhat similar to the geographical arrangement of the United States Government.

In Canada and the United States the following data are inclusive: Number of employed officers, 5,045; total membership, 902,673, of which 225,938 are boys 12 to 18; net property and funds, $147,576,600; operating expenditures, $47,279,800, or nearly $1,000,000 per week; in gymnasium classes, 338,551; in regular educational classes, 98,529; in Bible classes, 208,792; attendance at religious meetings, 5,662,700; decisions for the Christian life, 36,819; united with the Church, 10,853.

In Foreign Lands, and in addition to the above data, the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America give large support and are closely related to the work in 18 different countries with their 383 Associations, 869 employed officers, 125,384 members, $3,312,000 of Association property, 34,438 students in educational courses, 23,953 students in Bible study classes, 1,240,000 attending Bible and religious meetings, and their 3,905 decisions for the Christian life.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association is to advance the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual interest of young women, and

to promote growth in Christian character and service, and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

The work of the Young Women's Christian Association is carried on in 1,415 centers, of which 550 are in cities, 130 in towns, 68 in rural communities, and 667 in schools and colleges of the United States, with a total membership of 518,735. The National Board is the executive committee of the organization to which the work of the organization is entrusted during the interim of conventions which are held biennially (in 1924 in New York City). The officers of the National Board are Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. John French, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Miss Katherine Lambert, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; and Miss Margaret Mead, Assistant Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National headquarters are at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, and regional offices in Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; San Francisco, California; Kansas City, Missouri; and Atlanta, Georgia. The National Training School maintained by this Association to train leadership is located at 135 East 52nd Street, New York. The official organ of the National Board is the Womans Press.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Headquarters, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York. Hon. Justice J. J. Maclaren, D.C.L., LL.D., President, Toronto; W. G. Landes, C.E.D., General Secretary, New York; W. C. Pearce, L.H.D., New York, Associate General Secretary, Samuel D. Price, D.D., New York, Assistant Secretary; Arthur M. Harris, New York, Chairman; Elmer A. Sperry, Vice-Chairman, New York; Paul Sturtevant, Treasurer, New York. This Association is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

The World's Sunday School Association may well be listed here since their work is to advance the program of the various denominations which are on the Foreign mission field. Two of the field secretaries are Methodists: Rev. Archie L. Ryan, Philippine Islands, and Rev. George P. Howard, Argentina and Uruguay. Others are Rev. J. G. Holdcroft, D.D., Korea; H. E. Coleman, Japan; Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, China; Rev. A. G. Atkins, India; J. Vincent Mendis, Ceylon; Rev. Stephen van R. Trowbridge, Egypt; Rev. George H. Scherer, Syria and Palestine; J. Victor, Hungary; Rev. A. Novotny, Czecho-Slovakia. The secretaries of Affiliated Associations are John G. Birch, South Africa; Rev. L. B. Bushfield, New Zealand, and Paul R. Hackett, Burma.

Eight World's Sunday School Conventions have been held. The last was at Tokyo in 1920 and the ninth will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, June 18–26, 1924.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The work of the American Red Cross is best summarized in the words of Judge John Barton Payne, its Chairman: "As to its purposes as defined by its Charter, the Red Cross carries on volunteer relief to the wounded of armies in time of war; acts as a medium of communication in matters of voluntary relief between the American people and their Army and Navy; and carries on a system of national and international relief in time of peace, applying the same to mitigate the sufferings caused by great disasters and devising and carrying on measures to prevent these calamities."

Help for the ex-service man, including legal assistance, loans of money, advice on domestic matters and medical care has constituted during the

past year an important part of the work of the Red Cross. In the twelve months ending June 30, a total of $5,866,255 was expended in the work of advancing the welfare of approximately 200,000 veterans and their families, including more than 100,000 disabled men treated during the year in 130 hospitals, where the Red Cross carries on a definite service.

Conservation of human life is provided for through Red Cross First Aid to the Injured, 9,500 persons completing the course last year. To reduce loss of life by drowning, 30,300 trained volunteer life-savers are enrolled. A reserve nursing corps of 40,000 graduate nurses, available in emergency, is maintained, and under the direction of local chapters 1,058 Red Cross Public Health nurses are functioning in rural communities. During the past year 30,441 students completed the course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. In the Nutrition Service 2,600 dietitians are enrolled.

In last year's work fell the relief of nearly 1,000,000 refugees thrown into Greece by the debacle in Asia Minor at a cost of $2,610,000 In this country the Red Cross spent $525,000 for relief in 110 disasters.

Immediately after the recent disaster in Japan the Red Cross, tendered its services. President Coolidge, issued a proclamation asking the American people to subscribe $5,000,000. The response to that appeal was more than double the amount asked. None of the money contributed will be used for administrative expenses, but will all go directly for actual relief.

Purchases and commitments for Red Cross relief supplies, up to October 13, totalled $7,079,749. These supplies are distributed through the Imperial Japanese Emergency Bureau created by the Japanese government.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council are: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Councils and Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities. The Council is made up of the official representatives of the twenty-nine Protestant denominations which, by action of their highest judicatories, have adopted the Constitution of the Council and become constituent members.

The officers of the Council are: President, Dr. Robert E. Speer; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. F. W. Burnham; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. John M. Moore; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretaries, Rev. Charles S. MacFarland and Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert; Secretaries, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Harry N. Holmes, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Rev. Carl H. Barnett, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Dr. George E. Haynes, Rev. W. W. Alexander, Rev. John Baer Stoudt, Rev. E. O. Watson, Rev. Herbert L. Willett.

The Federal Council maintains the following permanent commissions: Councils of Churches; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with France and Belgium; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Church and Race Relations; Editorial Council of the Religious Press.

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